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PART 415—FLAX CROP INSURANCE

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. The Regulations for Continuous Contracts Covering the 1948 and Succeeding Crop Years (Yield Insurance) (12 F. R. 8744, 13 F. R. 745) are hereby amended by changing § 415.189 to read as follows:

§ 415.189 *Closing dates.* (a) The closing date for the 1948 crop year for the submission of applications shall be the earlier of (1) the date of the beginning of seeding of the flax crop on any insurance unit to be covered by the contract, or (2) March 15, 1948, for Allen and Anderson Counties, Kansas, and March 31, 1948, for all other counties.

(b) The closing date for the 1949 and any subsequent crop year for the submission of applications shall be the earlier of (1) the date of the beginning of seeding of the flax crop on any insurance unit to be covered by the contract, or (2) March 15.

2. The Regulations for Annual Contracts Covering the 1948 Crop Year (Dollar Coverage Insurance) (12 F. R. 8750, 13 F. R. 745) are hereby amended by changing § 415.2037 to read as follows:

§ 415.2037 *Closing date.* The closing date for submission of applications shall be the earlier of (a) the date of the beginning of seeding of the flax crop on any insurance unit to be covered by the contract, or (b) March 31, 1948.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on March 8, 1948.

(Secs. 506 (e), 507 (c), 508, 509, and 516 (b), 52 Stat. 73–75, 77 as amended, Pub. Law 320, 80th Cong.; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 1506 (e), 1507 (c), 1508, 1509, 1516 (b))

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PART 418—WHEAT CROP INSURANCE

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. The Regulations for Continuous Contracts Covering the 1948 and Succeeding Crop Years (Yield Insurance) (12 F. R. 8363, 13 F. R. 745) are hereby amended by changing § 418.141 to read as follows:

§ 418.141 *Closing date.* The closing date for any year for the submission of applications to cover the spring wheat crop shall be the earlier of (a) the date of the beginning of seeding of the wheat crop on any insurance unit to be covered by the contract, or (b) March 31 for the 1948 crop year, and March 15 for the 1949 and any subsequent crop year.

2. The Regulations for Annual Contracts Covering the 1948 Crop Year (Dollar Coverage Insurance—Spring Wheat Counties) (12 F. R. 8370, 13 F. R. 745) are hereby amended by changing § 418.2089 to read as follows:

§ 418.2089 *Closing date.* The closing date for submission of applications to cover the spring wheat crop shall be the earlier of (a) the date of the beginning of seeding of the wheat crop on any insurance unit to be covered by the contract, or (b) March 31, 1948.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on March 8, 1948.

(Secs. 506 (e), 507 (c), 508, 509, 516 (b), 52 Stat. 73–75–77, 835, as amended, Pub.

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Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders)

[Orange Reg. 140]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.385 *Orange Regulation 140*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR, 1946 Supp., Part 933, 12 F. R. 7383), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong.; 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 15, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 22, 1948, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in Regulation Area I which grade U. S. No. 2 Bright, U. S. No. 2, U. S. Combination Russet, U. S. No. 2 Russet, U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade, as such grades are defined in the United States Standards for citrus fruits, as amended (12 F. R. 6277);

(ii) Any container of oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in Regulation Area I which grade U. S. Combination Grade (as such grade is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) unless at least sixty percent (60%), by count, of the total quantity of oranges in such container meets the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade (as such grade is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) and each of the remainder of the oranges meets all the requirements of the aforesaid U. S. Combination Grade for oranges meeting the requirements of the U. S. No. 2 grade;

(iii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in Regulation Area II which grade U. S. No. 2, U. S. Combination Russet, U. S. No. 2 Russet, U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards): *Provided,* That, any such oranges that grade U. S. No. 2, as aforesaid, may be shipped only if such oranges also meet the additional requirements specified in the U. S. Combination Grade (as such grade is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) for oranges meeting the requirements of the U. S. No. 2 grade; or

(iv) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida which are of a size larger than a size that will pack 126 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards), in a standard box (as such box is defined in the standards for containers for citrus fruit established by the Florida Citrus Commission pursuant to section 3 of Chapter 20449, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Florida Laws Annotated, sec. 595.09).

(2) As used in this section the terms "handler," "ship," "Regulation Area I," and "Regulation Area II" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of March 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Lemon Reg. 265]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.372 *Lemon Regulation 265*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement and Order No. 53 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 953.1 et seq.), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess.; 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become

effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., March 14, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., March 21, 1948, is hereby fixed at 240 carloads, or an equivalent quantity

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said marketing agreement and order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "carloads," and "prorate base" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of March 1948.

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PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE

Storage date: March 7, 1948

[12:01 a. m. March 14, 1948, to 12:01 a. m. March 28, 1948]

Handler	*Prorate base (percent)*
Total	100.000
Allen-Young Citrus Packing Co	.000
American Fruit Growers, Corona	.321
American Fruit Growers, Fullerton	.602
American Fruit Growers, Lindsay	.000
American Fruit Growers, Upland	.304
Consolidated Citrus Growers	.000
Hazeltine Packing Co	1.282
McKellips, C. H.-Phoenix Citrus Co	.000
McKellips Mutual Citrus Growers, Inc	.000
Phoenix Citrus Packing Co	.000
Ventura Coastal Lemon Co	.942
Ventura Pacific Co	1.330
Total A. F. G	4.781
Arizona Citrus Growers	.000
Desert Citrus Growers Co	.010
Mesa Citrus Growers	.000
Klink Citrus Association	1.198
Lemon Cove Association	.883
Glendora Lemon Growers Association	1.188
La Verne Lemon Association	1.004
La Habra Citrus Association, The	1.662
Yorba Linda Citrus Association, The	1.040
Alta Loma Heights Citrus Association	.744
Etiwanda Citrus Fruit Association	.392
Mountain View Fruit Association	.635
Old Baldy Citrus Association	.881
Upland Lemon Growers Association	5.396
Central Lemon Association	1.071
Irvine Citrus Association, The	1.136
Placentia Mutual Orange Association	1.095
Corona Citrus Association	1.049
Corona Foothill Lemon Co	2.610
Jameson Co	1.459
Arlington Heights Citrus Co	.985

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

Handler	*Prorate base (percent)*
College Heights Orange & Lemon Association	2.625
Chula Vista Citrus Association, The	1.354
El Cajon Valley Citrus Association	.539
Escondido Lemon Association	5.182
Fallbrook Citrus Association	2.718
Lemon Grove Citrus Association	.631
San Dimas Lemon Association	2.615
Carpinteria Lemon Association	2.688
Carpinteria Mutual Citrus Association	3.141
Goleta Lemon Association	2.338
Johnston Fruit Co	4.041
North Whittier Heights Citrus Association	1.116
San Fernando Heights Lemon Association	2.207
San Fernando Lemon Association	1.319
Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association	1.150
Tulare County Lemon & Grapefruit Association	1.615
Briggs Lemon Association	.984
Culbertson Investment Co	.265
Culbertson Lemon Association	1.171
Fillmore Lemon Association	2.052
Oxnard Citrus Association, Plant No. 1	1.935
Oxnard Citrus Association, Plant No. 2	.720
Rancho Sespe	1.386
Santa Paula Citrus Fruit Association	3.062
Saticoy Lemon Association	1.819
Seaboard Lemon Association	2.543
Somis Lemon Association	1.815
Ventura Citrus Association	.681
Limoneira Co	2.689
Teague-McKevett Association	.624
East Whittier Citrus Association	.911
Leffingwell Rancho Lemon Association	.539
Murphy Ranch Co	1.608
Whittier Citrus Association	1.119
Whittier Select Citrus Association	.454
Total C. F. G. E	86.094
Arizona Citrus Products Co	.000
Chula Vista Mutual Lemon Association	1.338
Escondido CoOperative Citrus Association	.487
Glendora CoOperative Citrus Association	.049
Index Mutual Association	.286
La Verne CoOperative Citrus Association	2.371
Libbey Fruit Co	.039
Orange CoOperative Citrus Association	.123
Pioneer Fruit Co	.000
Tempe Citrus Co	.000
Ventura Co. Orange & Lemon Association	1.941
Whittier Mutual Orange & Lemon Association	.229
Total M. O. D	6.863
Abbate, Chas. Co., The	.000
California Citrus Groves, Inc. Ltd	.000
Evans Bros. Pkg. Co.—Riverside	.101
Evans Bros. Pkg. Co.—Sentinel Butte Ranch	.078
Harding & Leggett	.189
Leppla-Pratt Produce Distributors, Inc	.000
Levinson, Sam	.021
McCartney Fruit Co	.043
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	1.443
Potato House, The	.000
Reimers, Don H	.000
Rooke, B. G. Packing Co	.030

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

Handler	*Prorate base (percent)*
San Antonio Orchard Co	0.100
Valley Citrus Packing Co	.000
Verity, R. H. Sons & Co	.257
Webb Packing Co., Inc	.000
Total independents	2.262

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[Orange Reg. 221]

PART 966—ORANGES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 966.367 *Orange Regulation 221*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 66 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 966.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such oranges which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., March 14, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., March 21, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) *Valencia oranges.* (*a*) Prorate Districts Nos. 1 and 2, no movement; (*b*) Prorate District No. 3, unlimited movement.

(ii) *Oranges other than Valencia oranges.* (*a*) Prorate District No. 1, unlimited movement; (*b*) Prorate District No. 2, 1100 carloads; and (*c*) Prorate District No. 3, unlimited movement.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "carloads," and "prorate

base" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said order; and "Prorate District No. 1," "Prorate District No. 2," and "Prorate District No. 3" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in § 966.107 of the rules and regulations (11 F. R. 10258) issued pursuant to said order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of March 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE

[12:01 a. m. March 14, 1948, to 12:01 a. m. March 21, 1948]

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES

Prorate District No. 2

Handler	*Prorate base (percent)*
Total	100.0000
A. F. G. Alta Loma	.1547
A. F. G. Corona	.5241
A. F. G. Fullerton	.0114
A. F. G. Orange	.0000
A. F. G. Riverside	.5074
Hazeltine Packing Co	.1401
Placentia Pioneer Valencia Growers Association	.0000
Signal Fruit Association	.9437
Azusa Citrus Association	.9279
Azusa Orange Co	.1319
Damerel-Allison Co	1.0561
Glendora Mutual Orange Association	.5122
Irwindale Citrus Association	.3577
Puente Mutual Citrus Association	.0471
Valencia Heights Orchard Association	.2168
Covina Citrus Association	1.6037
Covina Orange Growers Association	.4407
Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange	.4487
Glendora Citrus Association	.9012
Glendora Heights Orange & Lemon Growers Association	.1435
Gold Buckle Association	3.5603
La Verne Orange Association	3.5987
Anaheim Citrus Fruit Association	.0000
Anaheim Valencia Orange Association	.0076
Eadington Fruit Company, Inc	.0000
Fullerton Mutual Orange Association	.0000
La Habra Citrus Association	.0000
Orange County Valencia Association	.0014
Orangethorpe Citrus Association	.0000
Placentia Coop. Orange Association	.0000
Yorba Linda Citrus Association, The	.0000
Alta Loma Heights Citrus Association	.3988
Citrus Fruit Growers	.9791
Cucamonga Citrus Association	.5771
Etiwanda Citrus Fruit Association	.2107
Mountain View Fruit Association	.1773
Old Baldy Citrus Association	.4814
Rialto Heights Orange Growers	.4705
Upland Citrus Association	2.4815
Upland Heights Orange Association	1.0882
Consolidated Orange Growers	.0000
Frances Citrus Association	.0036
Garden Grove Citrus Association	.0000
Goldenwest Citrus Association, The	.0000
Olive Heights Citrus Association	.0414
Santa Ana-Tustin Mutual Citrus Association	.0216
Santiago Orange Growers Association	.0000
Tustin Hills Citrus Association	.0364
Villa Park Orchards Association, The	.0176

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 2—Continued

Handler	*Prorate base (percent)*
Bradford Brothers, Inc	0.0000
Placentia Mutual Orange Association	.0000
Placentia Orange Growers Association	.0000
Call Ranch	.7820
Corona Citrus Association	1.0205
Jameson Company	.3700
Orange Heights Orange Association	1.0705
Crafton Orange Growers Association	1.4769
E. Highlands Citrus Association	.4793
Fontana Citrus Association	.5000
Highland Fruit Growers Association	.6499
Redlands Heights Groves	1.1289
Redlands Orangedale Association	1.2598
Break & Son, Allen	.2967
Bryn Mawr Fruit Growers Association	1.1516
Krinard Packing Co	2.1180
Mission Citrus Association	.7978
Redlands Coop. Fruit Association	1.7702
Redlands Orange Growers Association	1.2195
Redlands Select Groves	.5302
Rialto Citrus Association	.7064
Rialto Orange Co	.3584
Southern Citrus Association	.9243
United Citrus Association	.7818
Zilen Citrus Co	.7894
Andrews Brothers of Calif	.3457
Arlington Heights Citrus Co	.5581
Brown Estate, L. V. W	1.7920
Gavilan Citrus Association	1.7190
Hemet Mutual Groves	.3206
Highgrove Fruit Co	.7629
McDermont Fruit Co	2.0503
Monte Vista Citrus Association	1.2064
National Orange Co	.8940
Riverside Heights Orange Growers Association	1.1604
Sierra Vista Packing Association	.7457
Victoria Avenue Citrus Association	2.8183
Claremont Citrus Association	1.1144
College Heights Orange & Lemon Association	1.2996
El Camino Citrus Association	.5166
Indian Hill Citrus Association	1.5522
Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange	1.9418
Walnut Fruit Growers Association	.4702
West Ontario Citrus Association	1.5200
El Cajon Valley Citrus Association	.2844
Escondido Orange Association	.5038
San Dimas Orange Growers Association	1.0631
Ball & Tweedy Association	.0000
Canoga Citrus Association	.0787
N. Whittier Heights Citrus Association	.1159
San Fernando Fruit Growers Association	.3835
San Fernando Heights Orange Growers Association	.3357
Sierra-Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association	.2221
Camarillo Citrus Association	.0088
Fillmore Citrus Association	1.1657
Ojai Orange Association	1.0097
Piru Citrus Association	1.2940
Santa Paula Orange Association	.1168
Tapo Citrus Association	.0010
E. Whittier Citrus Association	.0148
Whittier Citrus Association	.0000
Whittier Select Citrus Association	.0000
Anaheim Coop. Orange Association	.0000
Bryn Mawr Mutual Orange Association	.6619
Chula Vista Mutual Lemon Association	.0000
Escondido Coop. Citrus Association	.1037
Euclid Avenue Orange Association	2.3126
Foothill Citrus Union, Inc	.1103

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 2—Continued

Handler	*Prorate base (percent)*
Fullerton Coop. Orange Association	0.0000
Garden Grove Orange Coop., Inc	.0230
Glendora Coop. Citrus Association	.0695
Golden Orange Groves, Inc	.2851
Highland Mutual Groves	.2798
Index Mutual Association	.0045
La Verne Coop. Citrus Association	2.7914
Mentone Heights Association	.8556
Olive Hillside Groves	.0000
Orange Coop. Citrus Association	.0000
Redlands Foothill Groves	2.5030
Redlands Mutual Orange Association	1.0224
Riverside Citrus Association	.3757
Ventura County Orange & Lemon Association	.1983
Whittier Mutual Orange & Lemon Association	.0000
Babijuice Corp. of Calif	.2746
Banks Fruit Co	.2023
California Fruit Distributors	.0515
Cherokee Citrus Co., Inc	.9495
Chess Company, Meyer W	.2812
Evans Brothers Packing Co	.7776
Gold Banner Association	2.0460
Granada Packing House	.2153
Hill, Fred A	.7335
Inland Fruit Dealers	.4128
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	2.1225
Panno Fruit Co., Carlo	.1824
Paramount Citrus Association, Inc	.1935
Placentia Orchards Co	.0000
San Antonio Orchard Co	1.3630
Snyder & Sons Co., W. A	.4194
Torn Ranch	.0604
Verity & Sons Co., R. H	.0860
Wall, E. T	1.9637
Western Fruit Growers, Inc., Reds	3.2388
Yorba Orange Growers Association	.0388

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TITLE 8—ALIENS AND NATIONALITY

Chapter II—Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice

PART 501—RULES OF PROCEDURE

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING NOTICES OF CLAIM

CROSS REFERENCE: The time fixed for filing debt claims by Bar Order 1 was further extended with respect to certain specific debtors by order, Aug. 25, 1947, 12 F. R. 5798, and by Bar Order 4, appearing in the Notices Section of this issue, *infra*.

TITLE 10—ARMY

Chapter V—Military Reservations and National Cemeteries

PART 501—LIST OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PUBLIC LAND ORDERS AFFECTING MILITARY RESERVATIONS

MONTANA AND CALIFORNIA

CROSS REFERENCE: For orders revoking Public Land Orders 31, 100 and 181, which withdrew land for the use of the War Department and which were tabulated in § 501.1, see Public Land Orders 454 and 456 in the Appendix to Chapter I of Title 43, *infra*. The withdrawals de-

scribed by Public Land Orders 31 and 181 affected lands in California and that described by Public Land Order 100 affected lands in Montana.

Chapter VIII—Supplies and Equipment

[Joint Procurement Regs.]

PART 801—GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART 803—FORMAL ADVERTISING

PART 804—NEGOTIATED PURCHASES

PART 805—CONTRACTS

PART 806—BONDS AND INSURANCE

PART 808—PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. In § 803.112, amend the reference in paragraph (a) to read "(14 Comp. Gen. 559)".

2. In § 804.302-4, in the table set forth and headed "Form IV—§ 804.307-4", delete condition No. 5. (See § 804.301).

3. In § 805.200-6, delete "(b)" from the second reference in the fourth line.

4. In § 805.303-5 (a), change the reference at the end of the paragraph to read "§ 805.303-3".

5. In § 806.101-3 (a), delete the fourth sentence which reads: "The maximum premium on such bonds may not exceed $5 per thousand on penalty of bond".

6. In § 806.203 (a), delete the words "Mr. Starling" and insert the words "the surety representative" in place thereof.

7. In § 806.702-1, delete the words "as set forth in Table II" from paragraph 1g of the Insurance Rating Plan endorsement set forth.

8. Sections 801.101-7 and 805.303a are added, and §§ 803.115-2 (a), 804.106-2, 805.407-13, and 808.103-2 (a) (6) are amended in the following respects:

§ 801.101-7 *Government furnished property*—(a) *Definition of term.* "Government furnished property" means all tangible property of the Government furnished to the contractor, and includes both property acquired by the Government and delivered to the contractor and property acquired by the contractor for the account of the Government.

(b) *Use of term.* The term "Government furnished property" shall replace all other similar terms, such as "Government furnished material," "Government furnished equipment," "Government free issue," etc., and shall be the sole term applied to the property defined above.

§ 803.115-2 *Report to Chief, Current Procurement Branch.* (a) When a bidder alleges a mistake in his bid which may affect an award to be made, the contracting officer will immediately forward the matter, by the most expeditious means available, directly to the Chief, Current Procurement Branch, SS&P Division, General Staff, U. S. Army. A copy will also be forwarded concurrently to the chief of the procuring service concerned. The following papers will be forwarded:

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§ 804.106-2 *Application.* (a) This authority may be used for educational or vocational training services to be rendered by any university, college, or other educational institution in connection with the training and education of personnel sent to such institutions, and for necessary material, services, supplies, and reports furnished by such institutions in connection therewith.

(b) Research or development work to be conducted by any university, college, or other educational institution, and for reports furnished in connection therewith.

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§ 805.303 a *Distribution of bread contracts.* One copy of each contract for the purchase of bread which covers a period of 30 days or longer, and provides for an average daily delivery in excess of 300 pounds, will be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, Attention: Subsistence Branch, Supply Division.

§ 805.407-13 *Conversion to fixed price contract.* The following article may, in the discretion of the chief of the procuring service concerned, be included in particular contracts or classes of contracts entered into on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis:

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§ 808.103-2 *Title to foreground patents.*

(a) * * *

(6) Contractor is an organization whose principal business is doing research or development work for the public and which does not customarily retain patent rights under inventions made by it in the research and development conducted for others.

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[Joint Procurement Regulations, Nov. 1, 1947, as amended by Proc. Cir. 3, Feb. 23, 1948, and Proc. Cir. 4, Feb. 25, 1948] (Sec. 1 (a), (b), 54 Stat. 712, 55 Stat. 838; 41 U. S. C. prec. sec. 1 note, 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 601-622; E. O. 9001, Dec. 27, 1941, 6 F. R. 6787)

[SEAL] EDWARD F. WITSELL,
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The Adjutant General.

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TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter II—Federal Reserve System

Subchapter A—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

PART 220—CREDIT BY BROKERS, DEALERS, MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGES

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, especially section 7 thereof, and for the purpose of somewhat relieving certain restrictions on substitutions of securities in undermargined accounts, Part 220 (12 CFR, 1946 Supp.) is amended, effective April 1, 1948, by striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph of § 220.3 (b) and amending the remaining sentence of such paragraph so that the paragraph will read as follows:

§ 220.3 *General accounts.* * * *

(b) *General rule.* * * *

No withdrawal of cash or registered or exempted securities shall be permissible if the account, after such withdrawal, would have an adjusted debit balance exceeding the maximum loan value of the securities in the account, except that (1) cash may be withdrawn upon the deposit in the account of securities having maximum loan value at least as great as the amount of such cash, or (2) securities may be withdrawn upon the deposit in the account of cash, securities, or both, such that the maximum loan value of the securities deposited (plus the amount of any cash deposited) is at least as great as the maximum loan value of the securities withdrawn, and the current market value of the securities deposited (plus the amount of any cash deposited) is at least as great as the current market value of the securities withdrawn.

The notice, public participation, and deferred effective date described in section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act are not followed in connection with this amendment for the reasons and good cause found, as stated in section 2 (e) of the Board's rules of procedure (12 CFR 262.2 (e)), and especially because in connection with this amendment which relieves certain restrictions such procedures are unnecesary as they would not aid the persons affected and would serve no other useful purpose.

(Secs. 3 (a), (b), 7, 23, 48 Stat. 882, 886, 901, sec. 8, 49 Stat. 1379; 15 U. S. C. 78c, 78g, 78w (a))

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

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PART 221—LOANS BY BANKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING OR CARRYING REGISTERED STOCKS

GENERAL RULE

Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, especially section 7 thereof, and for the purpose of somewhat relieving certain restrictions on substitutions of collateral in undermargined loans, Part 221 (12 CFR, 1945 Supp.) is amended, effective April 1, 1948, by striking out the third paragraph of § 221.1 and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

§ 221.1 *General rule.* * * *

While a bank maintains any such loan, whenever made, the bank shall not at any time permit any withdrawal or substitution of collateral if, after such withdrawal or substitution, the loan exceeds the maximum loan value of the collateral, except that the bank may permit such a withdrawal or substitution provided the loan is reduced, other collateral is deposited, or both, such that the maximum loan value of the collateral deposited

(plus the amount of any reduction in the loan) is at least as great as the maximum loan value of the collateral withdrawn, and the current market value of the collateral deposited (plus the amount of any reduction in the loan) is at least as great as the current market value of the collateral withdrawn. If the maximum loan value of the collateral has become less than the amount of the loan, such amount may nevertheless be increased if there is provided additional collateral having a maximum loan value at least equal to the amount of the increase.

The notice, public participation, and deferred effective date described in section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act are not followed in connection with this amendment for the reasons and good cause found, as stated in section 2 (e) of the Board's Rules of Procedure (12 CFR 262.2 (e)), and especially because in connection with this amendment which relieves certain restrictions such procedures are unnecessary as they would not aid the persons affected and would serve no other useful purpose.

(Secs. 3 (a), (b), 7, 23, 48 Stat. 882, 886, 901, sec. 8, 49 Stat. 1379; 15 U. S. C. 78c, 78g, 78w (a))

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

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TITLE 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Federal Security Agency

[Docket No. FDC-50]

PART 36—SHELLFISH; STANDARDS OF IDENTITY AND FILL OF CONTAINER

CANNED OYSTERS

In the matter of establishing definitions and standards of identity and amending the standard of fill of container for canned oysters.

Final order. By virtue of the authority vested in the Federal Security Administrator by the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 401, 701; 52 Stat. 1046, 1055; 21 U. S. C., 341, 371), and on the basis of the evidence received at the above-entitled hearing duly held pursuant to notice issued on June 6, 1947 (12 F. R. 3726); upon consideration of the exceptions filed to the tentative order issued by the Federal Security Administrator on October 4, 1947 (12 F. R. 6699) and granting those relating to identity and denying those relating to fill of container, as may be seen by comparison of this order with the tentative order, the following order is hereby promulgated.

DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS OF IDENTITY

Findings of fact.[1] 1. Oysters are canned commercially in the United States on the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts. The oysters on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts are of the species Ostrea virginica. (They are often referred to as "Eastern Oysters.") The common name of oysters of this species, when canned, is "Oysters" or "Cove Oysters." Two species, Ostrea gigas and Ostrea lurida, are grown on the Pacific Coast. Oysters of the latter species, known as "Olympia Oysters," are not now commercially canned, but this is due to economic reasons, and oysters of this species are suitable for canning. Oysters of the species Ostrea gigas, commonly known as "Pacific Oysters," are canned in considerable quantities. (R. 33, 35, 95, 156–158, 161, 178–179, 523–525, 535, 536–537)

2. Pacific oysters are much larger, are somewhat more tender, and easier to break or tear, then Eastern oysters. The methods used for canning Eastern oysters and Pacific oysters are essentially the same. The basic procedure is described in finding 3. (R. 8, 31, 52, 95, 158, 162, 174, 523–524, 526)

3. Oysters in the shell are steamed until the shell opens. The partially cooked oysters are removed from the shells, washed to remove extraneous matter, such as sand, pieces of shell, etc., and packed into containers. Water is added to fill the container, leaving only a small head space. Such water is known as a "packing medium." Salt may be added for seasoning. The containers are sealed and processed by heat to prevent spoilage. (R. 31–32, 48–49, 97–101, 109–111, 116–117, 134, 517–519)

4. Eastern oysters are commonly canned whole. Sometimes the large sizes of Pacific oysters are cut into two or more pieces before canning and sometimes pieces resulting from breaking and tearing oysters are segregated and canned together. Some oysters are broken and torn in removing them from the shells and some in washing and in packing into containers. During processing and subsequent handling of the canned product small pieces of the outer surface of the oysters often break off. When oysters are canned as they come from the shuckers, without cutting, they are commonly designated by the name "Oysters." When pieces of oysters resulting from the tearing and breaking of oysters are segregated and canned they are commonly designated by the name "Pieces of Oysters." When oysters are cut into two or more pieces they are commonly designated by the name "Cut Oysters." The designations "sliced" and "diced" have sometimes been used but are not appropriate, since the oyster does not lend itself to cutting into slices or cubes, and if so cut the slices and cubes lose their shape in processing and subsequent handling. (R. 34–35, 41, 49–52, 69–71, 88–89, 110, 185, 269–270, 288, 417–419, 459–470, 477–486)

5. Canned Eastern oysters and canned Pacific oysters are sold in the same trade channels. Generally speaking, consumers distinguish between them on the basis of the difference in size. The canned Eastern oysters being smaller are generally used for oyster stews. The Pacific oysters being larger may be used for frying or for stews. (R. 17–21, 67, 75, 95, 158, 417–418, 445–446, 519, 524, 526, 532, 534–537, 624; Ex. 4, 5, 6, 7)

6. Canned oysters consist of cooked oysters in a watery liquid. The proportion of oysters to liquid depends largely on the quantity of oysters placed in the container before the packing medium is added. The watery liquid surrounding the oysters contains salt and soluble material extracted from the oysters. It has an oyster taste and is useful in making oyster stews, but is usually discarded if oysters are used for frying, although it may be used for food in some other way. This liquid is less valuable than the oysters. (R. 31–32, 42, 52 (a), 76, 167–170, 447–447 (a), 454, 513, 525–526, 535–536, 624, 625)

7. Occasionally oysters for canning are not steamed prior to removal from the shell. Such raw oysters, after washing, are packed directly into the container with or without packing medium, and the container sealed and processed. Even if no packing medium is added to the raw oysters, a watery liquid separates from them during processing. Raw oysters may be blanched and packed into containers with the liquid in which they are blanched as a packing medium, or with additional water and salt. Sometimes the liquid draining from cleaned shell oysters during the presteaming is collected and used, with or without added water and salt, as a packing medium. (R. 31–32, 39–42, 45, 49, 52–54, 55–57, 76, 78, 123–125, 134, 165–166, 168–169, 180–181, 453–454, 457, 513, 519, 523–524, 532, 553–555)

8. The flavor of canned oysters is influenced by the canning procedure used, but the final canned product in all cases is a mixture of cooked oysters and watery liquid. The processes described in finding 7 are suitable unless the product contains too much liquid and too little oysters. The quantity of oysters in a container, however, is more properly related to the fill of container than to identity. (R. 31–32, 42, 45–46, 76, 124–125, 453–457, 553–555)

Conclusion. Based on the foregoing findings of fact it is concluded that it will promote honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers to adopt a definition and standard of identity for canned oysters as follows:

§ 36.5 *Canned oysters; identity; label statement of optional ingredients.* (a) Canned oysters is the food prepared from one or any mixture of two or all of the forms of oysters specified in paragraph (b) of this section, and a packing medium of water, or the watery liquid draining from oysters before or during processing, or a mixture of such liquid and water. The food may be seasoned with salt. It is sealed in containers and so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage.

(b) The forms of oysters referred to in paragraph (a) of this section are prepared from oysters which have been removed from their shells and washed and which may be steamed while in the shell or steamed or blanched or both after removal therefrom, and are as follows:

(1) Whole oysters with such broken pieces of oysters as normally occur in

[1] The citations following each finding of fact refer to the pages of the transcript of the testimony and the exhibits received in evidence at the hearing, which are the basis for these findings.

removing oysters from their shells, washing, and packing.

(2) Pieces of oysters obtained by segregating pieces of oysters broken in shucking, washing, or packing whole oysters.

(3) Cut oysters obtained by cutting whole oysters.

(c) (1) When the form of oysters specified in paragraph (b) (1) is used, the name of the food is "Oysters" or "Cove Oysters," if of the species Ostrea virginica; "Pacific Oysters," if of the species Ostrea gigas; "Olympia Oysters," if of the species Ostrea lurida.

(2) When the form of oysters specified in paragraph (b) (2) is used, the name of the food is "Pieces of ———," the blank being filled in with the name "Oysters" or "Cove Oysters," if of the species Ostera virginica; "Pacific Oysters," if of the species Ostrea gigas; "Olympia Oysters," if of the species Ostrea lurida.

(3) When the form of oysters specified in paragraph (b) (3) is used, the name of the food is "Cut ———," the blank being filled in with the name "Oysters" or "Cove Oysters," if of the species Ostrea virginica; "Pacific Oysters," if of the species Ostrea gigas; "Olympia Oysters," if of the species Ostrea lurida.

(4) In case a mixture of two or all such forms of oysters is used, the name is a combination of the names specified in this paragraph of the forms of oysters used, arranged in order of their predominance by weight.

STANDARD OF FILL OF CONTAINER

Findings of fact.[2] 1. Conservation Order M-81 of the War Production Board, effective in 1942, required, among other things, that canned oysters be packed in cans of certain sizes, the smallest of which was the No. 1 picnic can, $2\frac{11}{16}$ inches in diameter and 4 inches high. It also required that the No. 1 picnic can of oysters be filled to yield a cut-out weight of not less than 7½ ounces. These requirements with respect to canned oysters remained in effect until 1946. (R. 67, 94, 204, 443, 448, 544, 550)

2. The standard of fill of container for canned oysters issued under authority of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, effective February 23, 1945 (9 F. R. 14008), requires a drained weight of oysters of not less than 68 percent of the water capacity of the container (7½ ounces for the No. 1 picnic can), where the average drained weight per oyster is less than ½ ounce. There is no requirement in such standard for drained weight in case the canned oysters are of larger size. (R. 16, 36-38, 65-66, 94; Ex. 3)

3. Canned oysters packed on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts are generally of such size as to be subject to the requirements of the standard of fill of container. Since the latter part of 1942 they have been so packed as to yield a drained weight of 7½ ounces for the No. 1 picnic can, with drained weights for other cans in proportion. The increased fill made necessary by Conservation Order M-81 and by the standard of fill of container under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, caused some minor manufacturing difficulties and some changes in the character of the canned oysters. The food contained much less liquid; sometimes the oysters tended to stick together in the can; possibly they were slightly softer. (R. 17, 30, 44, 94-97, 126, 131-133, 139, 204, 451-453, 457-458, 459, 461-463, 466-467, 480, 481, 485-486, 493-494, 513, 519, 546-547, 551-552, 556, 562; Ex. 3)

4. Pacific oysters were not canned in any significant quantity while the requirements of Conservation Order M-81 with respect to canned oysters were effective, but canning was resumed in 1946. Most of the canned Pacific oysters, on account of their large size, are not subject to the requirements of the existing standard of fill of container for canned oysters, and when canning was resumed they were generally packed to yield the cut-out weight in use prior to 1942. The cans so packed were not well filled with oysters. (R. 17, 63-64, 78-81, 125-126, 150, 161, 177, 178, 192, 204, 265, 390-391, 418, 431-432, 443, 621, 634-635; Ex. 3, 8)

5. Soon there appeared on sale in the same market areas, canned Pacific oysters in No. 1 picnic cans with cut-out weights of slightly over 5 ounces of oysters, and from the Atlantic and Gulf coasts canned oysters in the same size cans with cut-out weights of 7½ ounces of oysters. The canned Pacific oysters were often labeled to show the total weight of oysters and liquid in the can but not the drained weight of oysters. The difference in the amounts of oysters present was known to wholesale dealers, but was not generally known to retail dealers or to the final purchasers. This is a condition likely to confuse and deceive consumers. (R. 17-21, 62, 64, 67, 93-94, 125-126, 133, 158, 444-446, 633, 634; Ex. 4, 5, 6, 7, 21)

6. There has been no commercial canning of Pacific oysters where cans were filled to capacity with oysters, and it is impossible on the basis of commercial experience to determine the maximum fill of such oysters which can be used without impairment of quality. Experimental packs sponsored by canners of Pacific oysters were said by representatives of the canners to show impairment of quality at any point over the fill in use prior to 1942. Conditions of canned oysters described as "browning," "pressure," and "deformities" were selected as the factors of quality for judging these packs, and a certain number of "demerits" were assigned to each condition. The assignment of "demerits" was made on an arbitrary basis and was not shown to be reasonably related to trade or consumer concepts of quality.

"Browning" is a type of discoloration occurring in oysters protruding above the packing medium. It is related to the amount of entrapped air in the can at the time of closure. Excessive entrapped air can be avoided in good manufacturing practice. This type of discoloration is not as noticeable as other discolorations commonly found on canned Pacific oysters, particularly yellow spots known as "liver spots," and black areas on the mantle of the oysters.

"Pressure," as the term was used, is evidenced by a flat area on an oyster where it has been pressed tightly against the lid of the can. This flattened area is not unsightly and does not affect the cooking quality of the oyster.

"Deformities" as a quality factor are of the following four types: "Twisting" refers to distortion of the shape of the oyster. It results from an oyster occupying a twisted position in the can. A "broken" oyster is an oyster from which a substantial segment has been completely severed, each portion being in the can. A "torn" oyster is one from which such a segment is partly, but not completely, separated. "Pieces" of oysters are oyster segments.

Except in the case of the condition called "pressure," there is no significant correlation between the incidence of these conditions and the drained weight of oysters, when the percent of oysters showing defects is considered instead of the sum of "demerits" per can. It appears possible that there may be some correlation between the number of "twisted" oysters and increased drained weight, but in the results reported it is not statistically significant.

Analysis of the data submitted by representatives of the canners of Pacific oysters on the experimental packs prepared by them shows that such oysters can be packed to yield a cut-out weight of at least 6½ ounces in the No. 1 can without significant impairment of the quality of such oysters. (R. 44, 193, 204, 214-219, 238-251, 252-253, 267, 271-278, 279-409, 526-529, 538, 566-602, 620, 625, 653-700; Ex. 14 (A), (B), (C), (D); 15 (A), (B), (C); 16 (A), (B), (C), (D), (E); 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.)

7. Presteaming or blanching, or any other heat treatment of raw oysters, causes them to lose water so that with heat-treated oysters a lesser put-in weight than with raw oysters is necessary to obtain a drained weight of 6½ ounces. Put-in weights of as high as 11 ounces of raw Pacific oysters can be packed into the No. 1 eastern oyster can, which after processing yield drained weights of 6½ ounces or more, without impairment of quality due to the fill. (R. 38, 39, 56, 125, 126, 163, 164; Ex. 12.)

8. Experimental packs of Pacific oysters made by the Food and Drug Administration showed that it is possible to can Pacific oysters so as to comply with the standard of fill of container now applicable to canned oysters of an average drained weight of less than ½ ounce, without substantial increase in the incidence of "pressure," "deformities," and discoloration, including "browning," and without other substantial change in quality from that of the commercially canned Pacific oysters having a much lower drained weight. (R. 37-38, 67, 93, 107, 114-115, 120, 121, 125-126, 630, 631, 638, 639, 640, 642, 653-700; Ex. 9 (A), (B), (C); 10 (A), (B), (C); 11 (A) to (Q), inclusive; 12.)

Conclusions. It would not promote honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers to so reduce the require-

[2] The citations following each finding of fact refer to the pages of the transcript of the testimony and the exhibits received in evidence at the hearing, which are the basis for these findings.

ments of the present standard of fill of container for canned oysters as to return to the fill in use prior to 1942.

It would not promote honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers to make separate standards of fill of container for canned oysters of different sizes or for oysters of different species.

On the basis of the evidence of record and the foregoing findings of fact it is concluded that, by using any of the heat treatments given raw oysters before packing into the can, a 6½-ounce drained weight from the No. 1 can can be obtained without impairment of the quality of canned Pacific oysters.

On the basis of the evidence of record and the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions, and taking into account the differences between commercial canning and experimental canning, it is concluded that a standard of fill of container that will promote honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers is a standard based on drained weight of oysters, applicable to oysters of all sizes and species in cans of various sizes, requiring that the drained weight of oysters be not less than 59 percent of the water capacity of the can.

Wherefore, it is ordered, That paragraphs (a) and (b) of § 36.6 be deleted and that there be substituted therefor a new paragraph (a) as follows:

§ 36.6 *Canned oysters; identity; label statement of optional ingredients.* (a) The standard of fill of container for canned oysters is a fill such that the drained weight of oysters taken from each container is not less than 59 percent of the water capacity of the container.

Paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of § 36.6 are hereby designated as paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), respectively.

Effective date. The regulations and amendments hereby promulgated shall become effective on the ninetieth day following the publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Secs. 401, 701, 52 Stat. 1046, 1055; 21 U. S. C. 341, 371)

Dated: March 10, 1948.

[SEAL] OSCAR R. EWING, *Administrator.*

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TITLE 30—MINERAL RESOURCES

Chapter I—Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior

Subchapter C—Respiratory Protective Apparatus; Tests for Permissibility; Fees

[Schedule 19A]

PART 12—SUPPLIED-AIR RESPIRATORS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the act of February 25, 1913 (37 Stat. 681), as amended June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 410) and in Executive Order No. 6611, February 22, 1934 (30 U. S. C. secs. 3, 5, 7), §§ 12.3 and 12.13 are amended, as follows:

§ 12.3 *Types of supplied-air respirators.* * * *

(c) *Type C supplied-air respirator.* The type C supplied-air respirator * * * is protected by suitable filters, temperature regulators, and alarms.

Type C supplied-air respirators are divided into two classes: (1) Continuous flow class, and (2) demand class. Type C respirators of the continuous flow class supply respirable air to the respiratory-inlet covering continuously, even when the wearer exhales. Type C respirators of the demand class supply respirable air to the respiratory-inlet covering only when the wearer inhales.

The principal parts of a type C supplied-air respirator, continuous flow class, are: A positive-pressure air-supply system; a hose; a detachable coupling; a control valve or orifice; arrangement for attaching hose to wearer; and a respiratory-inlet covering. Where the supply pressure exceeds 25 pounds per square inch gage, a pressure-release mechanism is required.

The principal parts of a type C supplied-air respirator, demand class, are: A positive pressure air-supply system; a hose; a detachable coupling; a demand valve; an arrangement for attaching the respirator to the wearer; and a tight-fitting respiratory-inlet covering. A maximum air pressure of 125 pounds per square inch, gage, is allowed at the point of attachment of the air-supply hose to the air-supply system.

The general term * * * "facepiece, half facepiece, helmet, or hood."

§ 12.13 *Requirements and tests.* * * *

(b) *Specific requirements*—(1) *Air-supply device.* * * *

Type C supplied-air respirators, continuous flow class. The air-supply device * * * exceeding 25 pounds per square inch gage under any conditions.

Type C supplied-air respirators, demand class. The air supply is the responsibility of the user. It may be an air-compressing system or a reservoir of compressed air. The respirator is approved, however, only when used with respirable air at the pressures and quantities required.

The manufacturer may specify the range of air pressure at the point of attachment of the air-supply hose to the air-supply system, and the range of hose length for the respirator. For example, he might specify that the respirator be used with compressed air at pressures ranging from 40 to 80 pounds per square inch with from 15 to 250 feet of air-supply hose. The specified air pressure at the point of attachment of the hose to the air-supply system shall not exceed 125 pounds per square inch, gage. Should the pressure in the air-supply system exceed this value, the user must provide a pressure-reducing and pressure-release mechanism that will prevent the pressure at this point from exceeding this value. However, the pressure-release mechanism may be set to operate at a pressure not more than 20 percent above the manufacturer's highest specified pressure. For example, if the highest specified pressure is 80 or 125 pounds per square inch, the pressure-release mechanism would be set to operate at 96 or 150 pounds per square inch, respectively.

(2) *Air-supply lines.* The requirements and tests of the air-supply lines are given in Table 1 of this section.

TABLE 1—AIR-SUPPLY-LINE REQUIREMENTS AND TESTS

Specific requirements	Requirements for the air-supply lines of the indicated types of supplied-air respirators		
	Type A	Type B	Type C
Length of hose	*	*	* * *
Air flow	None	None	The air hose with regulating valve or orifice * * * length of hose approved. The air-supply line, detachable coupling, and demand valve of the type C supplied-air respirator, demand class, must be capable of delivering respirable air at a rate of at least 115 liters (4 cubic feet) of air per minute to the respiratory-inlet covering at an inhalation resistance not in excess of 50 millimeters (2 inches) of water column height measured at the respiratory-inlet covering with any combination of air-supply pressure and length of hose within the manufacturer's specified range of pressure and hose length. The air-flow rate and resistance to inhalation shall be measured while the demand valve is being actuated 20 times per minute by a source of intermittent suction. The maximum rate of flow to the respiratory-inlet covering shall not exceed 566 liters (20 cubic feet) of air per minute under the specified operating conditions.
Air regulating valve	None	None	If a regulating valve is provided, it must be of * * * satisfy this requirement. The valve must be so constructed * * * for any adjustment of the valve. The demand valve takes the place of the air-regulating valve. It shall be connected to the air supply at the maximum requested air pressure by means of the minimum requested length of air-supply hose. The exit of the demand valve shall be connected to a source of intermittent suction, so that the demand valve is actuated at a nominal rate of 20 times per minute for a total of 100,000 inhalations. To expedite this test, the actuation rate may be increased if mutually agreeable to the manufacturer and the Bureau. During this test the valve shall function without failure and there shall be no undue wear of the moving parts. The demand valve shall not be damaged in any way when it is subjected to a pressure or suction of 10 inches of water, gage, at the outlet for 2 minutes.
Noncollapsibility	*	*	* * *
Nonkinkability	*	*	* * *
Strength of hose and couplings	*	*	* * *
Tightness	*	*	* * *
Permeation of hose by gasoline	*	*	* * *
Detachable coupling	*	*	* * *

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(4) *Breathing tubes.* * * *

Type C supplied-air respirator, continuous flow class. Same as for type A, except that an extension of the connecting hose may take the place of the previously described breathing tubes.

Type C supplied-air respirator, demand class. A flexible rubber breathing tube of the nonkinking type shall extend from the facepiece to the demand valve. This tube shall permit free head movement and freedom from closing off by kinking or by chin or arm pressure, and shall not create a pull that will loosen the facepiece or disturb the wearer.

(5) *Respiratory-inlet covering.* * * *

Type C supplied-air respirator, continuous flow class. Respiratory-inlet coverings * * * shall be adjustable and replaceable.

Type C supplied-air respirator, demand class. Respiratory-inlet coverings of the full- or half-mask facepiece type only may be approved. No covering with a direct mouth or nose connection will be approved. Half-mask facepieces must not interfere with the use of goggles. The velocity of the air at the point of delivery and the distribution within the facepiece shall not cause discomfort to the wearer. Windows in full facepieces shall not interfere with satisfactory vision and shall be of the nonshatter type. Air shall enter the facepiece in a manner that will keep the windows free of moisture. Elastic headbands shall be adjustable and replaceable.

(6) *Complete respirator*—(i) *Resistance to air flow.* * * *

Types C, continuous flow class, and CE supplied-air respirators. The resistance to exhalation * * * is 170 liters (6 cubic feet) per minute.

Type C supplied-air respirator, demand class. The resistance to inhalation shall not exceed 50 millimeters (2 inches) of water at an air flow of 115 liters (4 cubic feet) per minute. The exhalation resistance to a flow of air at a rate of 85 liters (3 cubic feet) per minute shall not exceed 25 millimeters (1 inch) of water.

(ii) *Protection against gases (direct leakage and man tests).* * * *

Types C, continuous flow class, and CE supplied-air respirators. The complete respirator, * * * within the specified operating pressures.

Type C supplied-air respirator, demand class. The complete respirator, with the maximum length of hose for which approval is requested, will be so arranged that the respiratory-inlet covering with 75 percent of the length of the hose will be connected to a suitable source of ammonia-free air at the minimum air pressure requested. (The test procedure described in this part will be followed.) The test will be repeated with the minimum hose length and the maximum air pressure requested.

A similar test using 100 parts per million of isoamyl acetate vapor may be substituted for the above test if the respirator is equipped with a half-mask facepiece.

(iii) *Protection against particulate matter.* * * *

Type C supplied-air respirator, continuous flow class. The respirator will be arranged * * * by 32 liters per minute.

Type C supplied-air respirator, demand class. No specific test will be made to determine the protection afforded by the type C supplied-air respirator, demand class, against particulate matter. However, two men will wear the respirator at both extremes of the specified ranges of air pressure and hose length, while performing the schedule of exercise, in order to check on the comfort and practicability of the respirator.

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(37 Stat. 681, as amended, 47 Stat. 410; 30 U. S. C. 3, 5, 7; E. O. 6611 Feb. 22, 1934)

THOS. H. MILLER,
Acting Director.

Approved: February 27, 1948.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Subchapter D—Explosives (Including Sheathed Explosives) and Blasting Devices; Tests for Permissibility and Suitability; Fees

[Schedule 1F]

PART 15 — EXPLOSIVES (INCLUDING SHEATHED EXPLOSIVES) AND BLASTING DEVICES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The amendments to §§ 15.2 (c) and 15.9 (c) (2) are made for the purpose of correcting minor inaccuracies. Section 15.9 (b) (5), footnote 6, and § 15.9 (b) (2), footnote 4 (a), permitted certain practices until December 31, 1947, which time it is now necessary and desirable to extend. For this reason the notice and procedures prescribed by section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237, 5 U. S. C. Sup., 1001-1011) are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest; and these amendments shall become effective as of the date of their approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sections 15.2 and 15.9 are amended as follows:

1. Section 15.2 (c) is amended to read:

§ 15.2 *Nature of tests.* * * *

(c) *Suitability of an explosive.* The determination of the suitability of an explosive for use in metal mines, tunnels, quarries, and other engineering operations (not including coal mines) requires a determination of its characteristics by any or all of the tests enumerated in paragraph (a) of this section except in subparagraphs (6) and (9) of this paragraph.

2. Section 15.9 (b) (5) footnote 6 is amended to read:

[6] The use of charges over 1½ pounds and not exceeding 3 pounds is approved. For charges over 1½ pounds, the following additional requirements must be observed:

(1) Shot holes must be 6 feet or greater in length.

(2) Explosives must be charged in a continuous train with no cartridges deliberately deformed or crushed, with all cartridges in contact with each other, and with the end cartridges touching the rear of the hole and the stemming respectively.

(3) The permissible explosive must be one showing toxic gas emission that will place it in either class A or class B.

3. Section 15.9 (b) (2) footnote 4 (a) is amended to read:

[4a] Pending the development of a satisfactory multiple-shot permissible blasting unit, a blasting unit of Type II, Class A, covered by Federal Specification WB 411, December 31, 1941 (with or without amendment 2, June 16, 1945), may be used until June 30, 1948. Should a satisfactory multiple-shot permissible unit be made available prior to that date, this interim approval may be terminated.

4. Section 15.9 (c) (2) is amended to read:

§ 15.9 *Conditions under which approval of explosives (including sheathed explosives) and blasting devices is granted.* * * *

(c) *Permissibility in use of blasting devices.* * * *

(2) That the permissible conditions of charging as to thickness of disk and maximum weight of heater ingredient are met.

(37 Stat. 681, as amended, sec. 311, 47 Stat. 410; 30 U. S. C. 3, 5, 7; E. O. 6611, Feb. 22, 1934)

JAMES BOYD,
Director.

Approved: February 27, 1948.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Chapter II—Geological Survey, Department of the Interior

PART 227—DEFINITIONS OF KNOWN GEOLOGIC STRUCTURES OF PRODUCING OIL AND GAS FIELDS

CALIFORNIA AND WYOMING

Paragraph (c) of § 227.0, Part 227, Title 30, Chapter II, Code of Federal Reg-

ulations, is hereby supplemented to read as follows:

§ 227.0 *Outstanding definitions.* * * *

(c) Effective, as of the dates shown below, the following structures had been defined:

(1) CALIFORNIA

Name of field and effective date	*Acreage*
West Mountain, Feb. 18, 1945	678

(9) WYOMING

Oil Mountain, Mar. 20, 1945	120
Big Sand Draw (Revision), Dec. 19, 1946	4,000

(20 Stat. 394, 41 Stat. 450; 43 U. S. C., 31, 30 U. S. C., 189)

THOMAS B. NOLAN,
Acting Director.

MARCH 9, 1948.

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TITLE 34—NAVY

Chapter I—Department of the Navy

PART 3—TABULATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PUBLIC LAND ORDERS APPLICABLE TO THE NAVY

WASHINGTON

CROSS REFERENCE: For order revoking Public Land Order 38, which withdrew public lands in Washington for use of the Navy Department for aviation purposes and which was tabulated in § 3.5, see Public Land Order 455 in the Appendix to Chapter I of Title 43, *infra*.

TITLE 36—PARKS AND FORESTS

Chapter II—Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

PART 261—TRESPASS

SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST, NEW MEXICO; REMOVAL OF TRESPASSING HORSES

Whereas, a number of horses are trespassing and grazing on lands in the Chama Ranger District of the Santa Fe National Forest in New Mexico; and

Whereas, these horses are injuring national-forest range, consuming forage needed for permitted livestock, and causing extra expense to established permittees;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 35, 16 U. S. C. 551), and the act of February 1, 1905 (33 Stat. 628, 16 U. S. C. 472), the following order is issued for the occupancy, use, protection, and administration of the areas described below in the Chama Ranger District of the Santa Fe National Forest:

Temporary closure from livestock grazing.[1] (a) The following-described areas within the Chama Ranger District of the Santa Fe National Forest are hereby closed for the period March 15, 1948 to April 30, 1948, to the grazing of horses, excepting those that are lawfully grazing on or crossing land in such areas pursuant to the regulations of the Secretary, or that are used in connection with operations authorized by such regulations, or that are used as riding, pack, or draft animals by persons traveling over such lands:

French Mesa Allotment, Chama District. Bounded on the south by the southern edge of Telephone Mesa; on the west by the west rims of Telephone Mesa and French Mesa; on the north by the north rim of French Mesa and on the east by the steep slope rising abruptly from French Mesa and Telephone Mesa.

Mesa Alta Allotment, Chama District. Bounded on the north by the south rim of Chama Canyon and its tributaries; the drift fence in Ojitos Canyon and thence up Ojitos Creek to and southwest along the ridge between Canada Schmidt and Canada Gurule; on the south and east by the south and east rim of Mesa Alta.

(b) Officers of the United States Forest Service are hereby authorized to dispose of, in the most humane manner, all horses found trespassing or grazing in violation of this order.

(c) Public notice of intention to dispose of such horses shall be given by posting notices in public places or advertising in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality in which the Santa Fe National Forest is located.

(30 Stat. 35, 33 Stat. 628; 16 U. S. C. 551, 472)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March 1948. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

Part 127, Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations (13 F. R. 892), is amended by the addition of a new Subpart E and § 127.390, reading as follows:

SUBPART E—INTERNATIONAL AIR PARCEL POST: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

§ 127.390 *International air parcel post.* (a) Parcels may be sent by International Parcel Post to the following countries:

Austria.	Greece.
Azores.	Iceland.
Belgian Congo.	Italy.
Bermuda.	Netherlands.
Czechoslovakia.	Newfoundland.
Denmark.	Norway.
Egypt.	Portugal.
Eire.	Sweden.
Finland.	Switzerland.
Gold Coast Colony.	Tunisia.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Turkey.
	Union of South Africa.

(b) Air parcels will be subject to the same limitations as to size and other conditions as are applicable to international surface parcel post. Air parcels may be registered or insured to countries where such service is now in operation.

(c) The same postal forms (customs declaration, dispatch note, international parcel post sticker, etc.) as are required for surface parcels must be prepared in connection with air parcels, and in addition the blue par avion label (Form 2978) must be affixed to the address side of the package, and to the dispatch note if the country of destination requires a dispatch note.

(d) Air parcels will be dispatched in regular domestic air mail channels from the office of mailing to New York, N. Y., and shall be included whenever practicable in regularly authorized air mail pouches addressed to the Air Mail Field, New York, N. Y. However, if the quantity of parcels at any office or air mail field warrants the preparation of separate sacks, they shall be included in domestic string sacks labeled "New York, N. Y., Morgan Station, Foreign Air Parcels."

(e) The parcels will be forwarded from New York by international air mail service to the countries of destination. After arrival in the countries of destination the parcels will be handled by surface transportation.

(f) The office of mailing shall observe whether air parcels are sufficiently prepaid. If insufficiently prepaid and the return address is at the office of mailing the parcels shall be promptly returned to the senders for the necessary additional postage. When parcels returned for additional postage are again presented for mailing the postage stamps originally affixed shall be accepted to the amount of their face value. If the parcel bears a return address other than at the office of mailing it shall not be returned to the sender but shall be forwarded by air to the Morgan Station, New York, N. Y.

(g) Air parcels which are observed to be insufficiently prepaid by the dispatching exchange office will be forwarded to destination by air in the same manner as though fully prepaid (without affixing additional postage) and a report of the short payment made on Form 2918 in the same manner as prescribed for short-paid surface parcel post packages. (See § 127.81.)

(h) For the present this service will apply only to parcels mailed in continental United States (excluding Alaska).

[1] This affects tabulation contained in 36 CFR, § 261.50.

(i) The postage rates for air parcels for each country are indicated below:

AIR PARCEL POST RATES

Weight	Belgian Congo	Czechoslovakia	Denmark	Finland	Iceland	Netherlands	Norway	Sweden	Switzerland	Tunisia	Turkey	Austria	Bermuda	Egypt	Gold Coast Colony	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Greece	Italy	Newfoundland [1]	Eire	Union of South Africa	Azores	Portugal [2]
Lbs. Oz.																							
0 4	$1.38	$0.88	$0.97	$0.88	$0.89	$0.89	$1.02	$0.85	$0.92	$1.11	$1.15	$1.05	$0.76	$1.35	$1.18	$1.00	$1.07	$1.08	$0.76	$0.97	$1.31	$0.71	$0.71
0 8	2.17	1.36	1.44	1.39	1.22	1.33	1.49	1.34	1.38	1.65	1.72	1.54	.89	1.99	1.82	1.41	1.64	1.58	.92	1.34	2.25	1.15	1.15
0 12	2.96	1.84	1.91	1.90	1.55	1.77	1.96	1.83	1.84	2.19	2.29	2.03	1.02	2.63	2.46	1.82	2.21	2.08	1.08	1.71	3.19	1.59	1.59
1 0	3.75	2.32	2.38	2.41	1.88	2.21	2.43	2.32	2.30	2.73	2.86	2.52	1.15	3.27	3.10	2.23	2.78	2.58	1.24	2.08	4.13	2.03	2.03
1 4	4.54	2.80	2.85	2.92	2.21	2.65	2.90	2.81	2.76	3.27	3.43	3.01	1.28	3.91	3.74	2.64	3.35	3.08	1.40	2.45	5.07	2.47	2.47
1 8	5.33	3.28	3.32	3.43	2.54	3.09	3.37	3.30	3.22	3.81	4.00	3.50	1.41	4.55	4.38	3.05	3.92	3.58	1.56	2.82	6.01	2.91	2.91
1 12	6.12	3.76	3.79	3.94	2.87	3.53	3.84	3.79	3.68	4.35	4.57	3.99	1.54	5.19	5.02	3.46	4.49	4.08	1.72	3.19	6.95	3.35	3.35
2 0	6.91	4.24	4.26	4.45	3.20	3.97	4.31	4.28	4.14	4.89	5.14	4.48	1.67	5.83	5.66	3.87	5.06	4.58	1.88	3.56	7.89	3.79	3.79
2 4	7.70	4.72	4.73	4.96	3.53	4.41	4.78	4.77	4.60	5.43	5.71	4.97	1.80	6.47	6.30	4.28	5.63	5.08	2.04	3.93	8.83	4.23	4.23
2 8	8.49	5.20	5.20	5.47	3.86	4.85	5.25	5.26	5.06	5.97	6.28	5.46	1.93	7.11	6.94	4.69	6.20	5.58	2.20	4.30	9.77	4.67	4.67
2 12	9.28	5.68	5.67	5.98	4.19	5.29	5.72	5.75	5.52	6.51	6.85	5.95	2.06	7.75	7.58	5.10	6.77	6.08	2.36	4.67	10.71	5.11	5.11
3 0	10.07	6.16	6.14	6.49	4.52	5.73	6.19	6.24	5.98	7.05	7.42	6.44	2.19	8.39	8.22	5.51	7.34	6.58	2.52	5.04	11.65	5.55	5.55
3 4	10.86	6.64	6.61	7.00	4.85	6.17	6.66	6.73	6.44	7.59	7.99	6.93	2.32	9.03	8.86	5.92	7.91	7.08	2.68	5.41	12.59	5.99	5.99
3 8	11.65	7.12	7.08	7.51	5.18	6.61	7.13	7.22	6.90	8.13	8.56	7.42	2.45	9.67	9.50	6.33	8.48	7.58	2.84	5.78	13.53	6.43	6.43
3 12	12.44	7.60	7.55	8.02	5.51	7.05	7.60	7.71	7.36	8.67	9.13	7.91	2.58	10.31	10.14	6.74	9.05	8.08	3.00	6.15	14.47	6.87	6.87
4 0	13.23	8.08	8.02	8.53	5.84	7.49	8.07	8.20	7.82	9.21	9.70	8.40	2.71	10.95	10.78	7.15	9.62	8.58	3.16	6.52	15.41	7.31	7.31
4 4	14.02	8.56	8.49	9.04	6.17	7.93	8.54	8.69	8.28	9.75	10.27	8.89	2.84	11.59	11.42	7.56	10.19	9.08	3.32	6.89	16.35	7.75	7.75
4 8	14.81	9.04	8.96	9.55	6.50	8.37	9.01	9.18	8.74	10.29	10.84	9.38	2.97	12.23	12.06	7.97	10.76	9.58	3.48	7.26	17.29	8.19	8.19
4 12	15.60	9.52	9.43	10.06	6.83	8.81	9.48	9.67	9.20	10.83	11.41	9.87	3.10	12.87	12.70	8.38	11.33	10.08	3.64	7.63	18.23	8.63	8.63
5 0	16.39	10.00	9.90	10.57	7.16	9.25	9.95	10.16	9.66	11.37	11.98	10.36	3.23	13.51	13.34	8.79	11.90	10.58	3.80	8.00	19.17	9.07	9.07
5 4	17.18	10.48	10.37	11.08	7.49	9.69	10.42	10.65	10.12	11.91	12.55	10.85	3.36	14.15	13.98	9.20	12.47	11.08	3.96	8.37	20.11	9.51	9.51
5 8	17.97	10.96	10.84	11.59	7.82	10.13	10.89	11.14	10.58	12.45	13.12	11.34	3.49	14.79	14.62	9.61	13.04	11.58	4.12	8.74	21.05	9.95	9.59
5 12	18.76	11.44	11.31	12.10	8.15	10.57	11.36	11.63	11.04	12.99	13.69	11.83	3.62	15.43	15.26	10.02	13.61	12.08	4.28	9.11	21.99	10.39	10.39
6 0	19.55	11.92	11.78	12.61	8.48	11.01	11.83	12.12	11.50	13.53	14.26	12.32	3.75	16.07	15.90	10.43	14.18	12.58	4.44	9.48	22.93	10.83	10.83
6 4	20.34	12.40	12.25	13.12	8.81	11.45	12.30	12.61	11.96	14.07	14.83	12.81	3.88	16.71	16.54	10.84	14.75	13.08	4.60	9.85	23.87	11.27	11.27
6 8	21.13	12.88	12.72	13.63	9.14	11.89	12.77	13.10	12.42	14.61	15.40	13.30	4.01	17.35	17.18	11.25	15.32	13.58	4.76	10.22	24.81	11.71	11.71
6 12	21.92	13.36	13.19	14.14	9.47	12.33	13.24	13.59	12.88	15.15	15.97	13.79	4.14	17.99	17.82	11.66	15.89	14.08	4.92	10.59	25.75	12.15	12.15
7 0	22.71	13.84	13.66	14.65	9.80	12.77	13.71	14.08	13.34	15.69	16.54	14.28	4.27	18.63	18.46	12.07	16.46	14.58	5.08	10.96	26.69	12.59	12.59
7 4	23.50	14.32	14.13	15.16	10.13	13.21	14.18	14.57	13.80	16.23	17.11	14.77	4.40	19.27	19.10	12.48	17.03	15.08	5.24	11.33	27.63	13.03	13.03
7 8	24.29	14.80	14.60	15.67	10.46	13.65	14.65	15.06	14.26	16.77	17.68	15.26	4.53	19.91	19.74	12.89	17.60	15.58	5.40	11.70	28.57	13.47	13.47
7 12	25.08	15.28	15.07	16.18	10.79	14.09	15.12	15.55	14.72	17.31	18.25	15.75	4.66	20.55	20.38	13.30	18.17	16.08	5.56	12.07	29.51	13.91	13.91
8 0	25.87	15.76	15.54	16.69	11.12	14.53	15.59	16.04	15.18	17.85	18.82	16.24	4.79	21.19	21.02	13.71	18.74	16.58	5.72	12.44	30.45	14.35	14.35
8 4	26.66	16.24	16.01	17.20	11.45	14.97	16.06	16.53	15.64	18.39	19.39	16.73	4.92	21.83	21.66	14.12	19.31	17.08	5.88	12.81	31.39	14.79	14.79
8 8	27.45	16.72	16.48	17.71	11.78	15.41	16.53	17.02	16.10	18.93	19.96	17.22	5.05	22.47	22.30	14.53	19.88	17.58	6.04	13.18	32.33	15.23	15.23
8 12	28.24	17.20	16.95	18.22	12.11	15.85	17.00	17.51	16.56	19.47	20.53	17.71	5.18	23.11	22.94	14.94	20.45	18.08	6.20	13.55	33.27	15.67	15.67
9 0	29.03	17.68	17.42	18.73	12.44	16.29	17.47	18.00	17.02	20.01	21.10	18.20	5.31	23.75	23.58	15.35	21.02	18.58	6.36	13.92	34.21	16.11	16.11
9 4	29.82	18.16	17.89	19.24	12.77	16.73	17.94	18.49	17.48	20.55	21.67	18.69	5.44	24.39	24.22	15.76	21.59	19.08	6.52	14.29	35.15	16.55	16.55
9 8	30.61	18.64	18.36	19.75	13.10	17.17	18.41	18.98	17.94	21.09	22.24	19.18	5.57	25.03	24.86	16.17	22.16	19.58	6.68	14.66	36.09	16.99	16.99
9 12	31.40	19.12	18.83	20.26	13.43	17.61	18.88	19.47	18.40	21.63	22.81	19.67	5.70	25.67	25.50	16.58	22.73	20.08	6.84	15.03	37.03	17.43	17.43
10 0	32.19	19.60	19.30	20.77	13.76	18.05	19.35	19.96	18.86	22.17	23.38	20.16	5.83	26.31	26.14	16.99	23.30	20.58	7.00	15.40	37.97	17.87	17.87
10 4	32.98	20.08	19.77	21.28	14.09	18.49	19.82	20.45	19.32	22.71	23.95	20.65	5.96	26.95	26.78	17.40	23.87	21.08	7.16	15.77	38.91	18.31	18.31
10 8	33.77	20.56	20.24	21.79	14.42	18.93	20.29	20.94	19.78	23.25	24.52	21.14	6.09	27.59	27.42	17.81	24.44	21.58	7.32	16.14	39.85	18.75	18.75
10 12	34.56	21.04	20.71	22.30	14.75	19.37	20.76	21.43	20.24	23.79	25.09	21.63	6.22	28.23	28.06	18.22	25.01	22.08	7.48	16.51	40.79	19.19	19.19
11 0	35.35	21.52	21.18	22.81	15.08	19.81	21.23	21.92	20.70	24.33	25.66	22.12	6.35	28.78	28.70	18.63	25.58	22.58	7.64	16.88	41.73	19.63	19.63
11 4	36.14	22.00	21.65	23.32	15.41	20.25	21.70	22.41	21.16	24.87	26.23	22.61	6.48	29.51	29.34	19.04	26.15	23.08	7.80	------	------	------	20.07
11 8	36.93	22.48	22.12	23.83	15.74	20.69	22.17	22.90	21.62	25.41	26.80	23.10	6.61	30.15	29.98	19.45	26.72	23.58	7.96	------	------	------	20.51
11 12	37.72	22.96	22.59	24.34	16.07	21.13	22.64	23.39	22.08	25.95	27.37	23.59	6.74	30.79	30.62	19.86	27.29	24.08	8.12	------	------	------	20.95
12 0	38.51	23.44	23.06	24.85	16.40	21.57	23.11	23.88	22.54	26.49	27.94	24.08	6.87	31.43	31.26	20.27	27.86	24.58	8.28	------	------	------	21.39
12 4	39.30	23.92	23.53	25.36	16.73	22.01	23.58	24.37	23.00	27.03	28.51	24.57	7.00	32.07	31.90	20.68	28.43	25.08	8.44	------	------	------	21.83
12 8	40.09	24.40	24.00	25.87	17.06	22.45	24.05	24.86	23.46	27.57	29.08	25.06	7.13	32.71	32.54	21.09	29.00	25.58	8.60	------	------	------	22.27
12 12	40.88	24.88	24.47	26.38	17.39	22.89	24.52	25.35	23.92	28.11	29.65	25.55	7.26	33.35	33.18	21.50	29.57	26.08	8.76	------	------	------	22.71
13 0	41.67	25.36	24.94	26.89	17.72	23.33	24.99	25.84	24.38	28.65	30.22	26.04	7.39	33.99	33.82	21.91	30.14	26.58	8.92	------	------	------	23.15
13 4	42.46	25.84	25.41	27.40	18.05	23.77	25.46	26.33	24.84	29.19	30.79	26.53	7.52	34.63	34.46	22.32	30.71	27.08	9.08	------	------	------	23.59
13 8	43.25	26.32	25.88	27.91	18.38	24.21	25.93	26.82	25.30	29.73	31.36	27.02	7.65	35.27	35.10	22.73	31.28	27.58	9.24	------	------	------	24.03
13 12	44.04	26.80	26.35	28.42	18.71	24.65	26.40	27.31	25.76	30.27	31.93	27.51	7.78	35.91	35.74	23.14	31.85	28.08	9.40	------	------	------	24.47
14 0	44.83	27.28	26.82	28.93	19.04	25.09	26.87	27.80	26.22	30.81	32.50	28.00	7.91	36.55	36.38	23.55	32.42	28.58	9.56	------	------	------	24.91
14 4	45.62	27.76	27.29	29.44	19.37	25.53	27.34	28.29	26.68	31.35	33.07	28.49	8.04	37.19	37.02	23.96	32.99	29.08	9.72	------	------	------	25.35
14 8	46.41	28.24	27.76	29.95	19.70	25.97	27.81	28.78	27.14	31.89	33.64	28.98	8.17	37.83	37.66	24.37	33.56	29.58	9.88	------	------	------	25.79
14 12	47.20	28.72	28.23	30.46	20.03	26.41	28.28	29.27	27.60	32.43	34.21	29.47	8.30	38.47	38.30	24.78	34.13	30.08	10.04	------	------	------	26.23
15 0	47.99	29.20	28.70	30.97	20.36	26.85	28.75	29.76	28.06	32.97	34.78	29.96	8.43	39.11	38.94	25.19	34.70	30.58	10.20	------	------	------	26.67
15 4	48.78	29.68	29.17	31.48	20.69	27.29	29.22	30.25	38.52	33.51	35.35	30.45	8.56	39.75	39.58	25.60	35.27	31.08	------	------	------	------	27.11
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16 0	51.15	31.12	30.58	33.01	21.68	28.61	30.63	31.72	29.90	35.13	37.06	31.92	8.95	41.67	41.50	26.83	36.98	32.58	------	------	------	------	28.43
16 4	51.94	31.60	31.05	33.52	22.01	29.05	31.10	32.21	30.36	35.67	37.63	32.41	9.08	42.31	42.14	27.24	37.55	33.08	------	------	------	------	28.87
16 8	52.73	32.08	31.52	34.03	22.34	29.49	31.57	32.70	30.82	36.21	38.20	32.90	9.21	42.95	42.78	27.65	38.12	33.58	------	------	------	------	29.31
16 12	53.52	32.56	31.99	34.54	22.67	29.93	32.04	33.19	31.28	36.75	38.77	33.39	9.34	43.59	43.42	28.06	38.69	34.08	------	------	------	------	29.75
17 0	54.31	33.04	32.46	35.05	23.00	30.37	32.51	33.68	31.74	37.29	39.34	33.88	9.47	44.23	44.06	28.47	39.26	34.58	------	------	------	------	30.19
17 4	55.10	33.52	32.93	35.56	23.33	30.81	32.98	34.17	32.20	37.83	39.91	34.37	9.60	44.87	44.70	28.88	39.83	35.08	------	------	------	------	30.63
17 8	55.89	34.00	33.40	36.07	23.66	31.25	33.45	34.66	32.66	38.37	40.48	34.86	9.73	45.51	45.34	29.29	40.40	35.58	------	------	------	------	31.07
17 12	56.68	34.48	33.87	36.58	23.99	31.69	33.92	35.15	33.12	38.91	41.05	35.35	9.86	46.15	45.98	29.70	40.97	36.08	------	------	------	------	31.51
18 0	57.47	34.96	34.34	37.09	24.32	32.13	34.39	35.64	33.58	39.45	41.62	35.84	9.99	46.79	46.62	30.11	41.54	36.58	------	------	------	------	31.95
18 4	58.26	35.44	34.81	37.60	24.65	32.57	34.86	36.13	34.04	39.99	42.19	36.33	10.12	47.43	47.26	30.52	42.11	37.08	------	------	------	------	32.39
18 8	59.05	35.92	35.28	38.11	24.98	33.01	35.33	36.62	34.50	40.53	42.76	36.82	10.25	48.07	47.90	30.93	42.68	37.58	------	------	------	------	32.83
18 12	59.84	36.40	35.75	38.62	25.31	33.45	35.80	37.11	34.96	41.07	43.33	37.31	10.38	48.71	48.54	31.34	43.25	38.08	------	------	------	------	33.27
19 0	60.63	36.88	36.22	39.13	25.64	33.89	36.27	37.60	35.42	41.61	43.90	37.80	10.51	49.35	49.18	31.75	43.82	38.58	------	------	------	------	33.71
19 4	61.42	37.36	36.69	39.64	25.97	34.33	36.74	38.09	35.88	42.15	44.47	38.29	10.64	49.99	49.82	32.16	44.39	39.08	------	------	------	------	34.15
19 8	62.21	37.84	37.16	40.15	26.30	34.77	37.21	38.58	36.34	42.69	45.04	38.78	10.77	50.63	50.46	32.57	44.96	39.58	------	------	------	------	34.59
19 12	63.00	38.32	37.63	40.66	26.63	35.21	37.68	39.07	36.80	43.23	45.61	39.27	10.90	51.27	51.10	32.98	45.53	40.08	------	------	------	------	35.03
20 0	63.79	38.80	38.10	41.17	26.96	35.65	38.15	39.56	37.26	43.77	46.18	39.76	11.03	51.91	51.74	33.39	46.10	40.58	------	------	------	------	35.47
20 4	64.58	39.28	38.57	41.68	27.29	36.09	38.62	40.05	37.72	44.31	46.75	40.25	11.16	52.55	52.38	33.80	46.67	41.08	------	------	------	------	35.91
20 8	65.37	39.76	39.04	42.19	27.62	36.53	39.09	40.54	38.18	44.85	47.32	40.74	11.29	53.19	53.02	34.21	47.24	41.58	------	------	------	------	36.35
20 12	66.16	40.24	39.51	42.70	27.95	36.97	39.56	41.03	38.64	45.39	47.89	41.23	11.42	53.83	53.66	34.62	47.81	42.08	------	------	------	------	36.79
21 0	66.95	40.72	39.98	43.21	28.28	37.41	40.03	41.52	39.10	45.93	48.46	41.72	11.55	54.47	54.30	35.03	48.38	42.58	------	------	------	------	37.23
21 4	67.74	41.20	40.45	43.72	28.61	37.85	40.50	42.01	39.56	46.47	49.03	42.21	11.68	55.11	54.94	35.44	48.95	43.08	------	------	------	------	37.67
21 8	68.53	41.68	40.92	44.23	28.94	38.29	40.97	42.50	40.02	47.01	49.60	42.70	11.81	55.75	55.58	35.85	49.52	43.58	------	------	------	------	38.11
21 12	69.32	42.16	41.39	44.74	29.27	38.73	41.44	42.99	40.48	47.55	50.17	43.19	11.94	56.39	56.22	36.26	50.09	44.08	------	------	------	------	38.55
22 0	70.11	42.64	41.86	45.25	29.60	39.17	41.91	43.48	40.94	48.09	50.74	43.68	12.07	57.03	56.86	36.67	50.66	44.58	------	------	------	------	38.99
22 4	70.90	43.12	42.33	45.76	29.93	39.61	42.38	43.97	41.40	48.63	51.31	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
22 8	71.69	43.60	42.80	46.27	30.26	40.05	42.85	44.46	41.86	49.17	51.88	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
22 12	72.48	44.08	43.27	46.78	30.59	40.49	43.32	44.95	42.32	49.71	52.45	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
23 0	73.27	44.56	43.74	47.29	30.92	40.93	43.79	45.44	42.78	50.25	53.02	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
23 4	74.06	45.04	44.21	47.80	31.25	41.37	44.26	45.93	43.24	50.79	53.59	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
23 8	74.85	45.52	44.68	48.31	31.58	41.81	44.73	46.42	43.70	51.33	54.16	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

[1] Air parcels for Newfoundland weighing 8 ounces or less should not have customs declarations or parcel post stickers attached.
[2] Air parcels exceeding 11 pounds accepted for Lisbon only.

AIR PARCEL POST RATES—Continued

Weight	Belgian Congo	Czechoslovakia	Denmark	Finland	Iceland	Netherlands	Norway	Sweden	Switzerland	Tunisia	Turkey	Austria	Bermuda	Egypt	Gold Coast Colony	Britain and Northern Ireland	Greece	Italy	Newfoundland	Eire	Union of South Africa	Azores	Portugal [2]
Lbs. Oz.																							
23 12	$75.64	$46.00	$45.15	$48.82	$31.91	$42.25	$45.20	$46.91	$44.16	$51.87	$54.73	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
24 0	76.43	46.48	45.62	49.33	32.24	42.69	45.67	47.40	44.62	52.41	55.30	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
24 4	77.22	46.96	46.09	49.84	32.57	43.13	46.14	47.89	45.08	52.95	55.87	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
24 8	78.01	47.44	46.56	50.35	32.90	43.57	46.61	48.38	45.54	53.49	56.44	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
24 12	78.80	47.92	47.03	50.86	33.23	44.01	47.08	48.87	46.00	54.03	57.01	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
25 0	79.59	48.40	47.50	51.37	33.56	44.45	47.55	49.36	46.46	54.57	57.58	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
25 4	80.38	48.88	47.97	51.88	33.89	44.89	48.02	49.85	46.92	55.11	58.15	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
25 8	81.17	49.36	48.44	52.39	34.22	45.33	48.49	50.34	47.38	55.65	58.72	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
25 12	81.96	49.84	48.91	52.90	34.55	45.77	48.96	50.83	47.84	56.19	59.29	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
26 0	82.75	50.32	49.38	53.41	34.88	46.21	49.43	51.32	48.30	56.73	59.86	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
26 4	83.54	50.80	49.85	53.92	35.21	46.65	49.90	51.81	48.76	57.27	60.43	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
26 8	84.33	51.28	50.32	54.43	35.54	47.09	50.37	52.30	49.22	57.81	61.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
26 12	85.12	51.76	50.79	54.94	35.87	47.53	50.84	52.79	49.68	58.35	61.57	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
27 0	85.91	52.24	51.26	55.45	36.20	47.97	51.31	53.28	50.14	58.89	62.14	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
27 4	86.70	52.72	51.73	55.96	36.53	48.41	51.78	53.77	50.60	59.43	62.71	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
27 8	87.49	53.20	52.20	56.47	36.86	48.85	52.25	54.26	51.06	59.97	63.28	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
27 12	88.28	53.68	52.67	56.98	37.19	49.29	52.72	54.75	51.52	60.51	63.85	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
28 0	89.07	54.16	53.14	57.49	37.52	49.73	53.19	55.24	51.98	61.05	64.42	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
28 4	89.86	54.64	53.61	58.00	37.85	50.17	53.66	55.73	52.44	61.59	64.99	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
28 8	90.65	55.12	54.08	58.51	38.18	50.61	54.13	56.22	52.90	62.13	65.56	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
28 12	91.44	55.60	54.55	59.02	38.51	51.05	54.60	56.71	53.36	62.67	66.13	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
29 0	92.23	56.08	55.02	59.53	38.84	51.49	55.07	57.20	53.82	63.21	66.70	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
29 4	93.02	56.56	55.49	60.04	39.17	51.93	55.54	57.69	54.28	63.75	67.27	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
29 8	93.81	57.04	55.96	60.55	39.50	52.37	56.01	58.18	54.74	64.29	67.84	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
29 12	94.60	57.52	56.43	61.06	39.83	52.81	56.48	58.67	55.20	64.83	68.41	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
30 0	95.39	58.00	56.90	61.57	40.16	53.25	56.95	59.16	55.66	65.37	68.98	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
30 4	96.18	58.48	57.37	62.08	40.49	53.69	57.42	59.65	56.12	65.91	69.55	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
30 8	96.97	58.96	57.84	62.59	40.82	54.13	57.89	60.14	56.58	66.45	70.12	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
30 12	97.76	59.44	58.31	63.10	41.15	54.57	58.36	60.63	57.04	66.99	70.69	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
31 0	98.55	59.92	58.78	63.61	41.48	55.01	58.83	61.12	57.50	67.53	71.26	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
31 4	99.34	60.40	59.25	64.12	41.81	55.45	59.30	61.61	57.96	68.07	71.83	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
31 8	100.13	60.88	59.72	64.63	42.14	55.89	59.77	62.10	58.42	68.61	72.40	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
31 12	100.92	61.36	60.19	65.14	42.47	56.33	60.24	62.59	58.88	69.15	72.97	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
32 0	101.71	61.84	60.66	65.65	42.80	56.77	60.71	63.08	59.34	69.69	73.54	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
32 4	102.50	62.32	61.13	66.16	43.13	57.21	61.18	63.57	59.80	70.23	74.11	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
32 8	103.29	62.80	61.60	66.67	43.46	57.65	61.65	64.06	60.26	70.77	74.68	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
32 12	104.08	63.28	62.07	67.18	43.79	58.09	62.12	64.55	60.72	71.31	75.25	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
33 0	104.87	63.76	62.54	67.69	44.12	58.53	62.59	65.04	61.18	71.85	75.82	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
33 4	105.66	64.24	63.01	68.20	44.45	58.97	63.06	65.53	61.64	72.39	76.39	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
33 8	106.45	64.72	63.48	68.71	44.78	59.41	63.53	66.02	62.10	72.93	76.96	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
33 12	107.24	65.20	63.95	69.22	45.11	59.85	64.00	66.51	62.56	73.47	77.53	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
34 0	108.03	65.68	64.42	69.73	45.44	60.29	64.47	67.00	63.02	74.01	78.10	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
34 4	108.82	66.16	64.89	70.24	45.77	60.73	64.94	67.49	63.48	74.55	78.67	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
34 8	109.61	66.64	65.36	70.75	46.10	61.17	65.41	67.98	63.94	75.09	79.24	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
34 12	110.40	67.12	65.83	71.26	46.43	61.61	65.88	68.47	64.40	75.63	79.81	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
35 0	111.19	67.60	66.30	71.77	46.76	62.05	66.35	68.96	64.86	76.17	80.38	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
35 4	111.98	68.08	66.77	72.28	47.09	62.49	66.82	69.45	65.32	76.71	80.95	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
35 8	112.77	68.56	67.24	72.79	47.42	62.93	67.29	69.94	65.78	77.25	81.52	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
35 12	113.56	69.04	67.71	73.30	47.75	63.37	67.76	70.43	66.24	77.79	82.09	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
36 0	114.35	69.52	68.18	73.81	48.08	63.81	68.23	70.92	66.70	78.33	82.66	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
36 4	115.14	70.00	68.65	74.32	48.41	64.25	68.70	71.41	67.16	78.87	83.23	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
36 8	115.93	70.48	69.12	74.83	48.74	64.69	69.17	71.90	67.62	79.41	83.80	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
36 12	116.72	70.96	69.59	75.34	49.07	65.13	69.64	72.39	68.08	79.95	84.37	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
37 0	117.51	71.44	70.06	75.85	49.40	65.57	70.11	72.88	68.54	80.49	84.94	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
37 4	118.30	71.92	70.53	76.36	49.73	66.01	70.58	73.37	69.00	81.03	85.51	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
37 8	119.09	72.40	71.00	76.87	50.06	66.45	71.05	73.86	69.46	81.57	86.08	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
37 12	119.88	72.88	71.47	77.38	50.39	66.89	71.52	74.35	69.92	82.11	86.65	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
38 0	120.67	73.36	71.94	77.89	50.72	67.33	71.99	74.84	70.38	82.65	87.22	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
38 4	121.46	73.84	72.41	78.40	51.05	67.77	72.46	75.33	70.84	83.19	87.79	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
38 8	122.25	74.32	72.88	78.91	51.38	68.21	72.93	75.82	71.30	83.73	88.36	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
38 12	123.04	74.80	73.35	79.42	51.71	68.65	73.40	76.31	71.76	84.27	88.93	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
39 0	123.83	75.28	73.82	79.93	52.04	69.09	73.87	76.80	72.22	84.81	89.50	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
39 4	124.62	75.76	74.29	80.44	52.37	69.53	74.34	77.29	72.68	85.35	90.07	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
39 8	125.41	76.24	74.76	80.95	52.70	69.97	74.81	77.78	73.14	85.89	90.64	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
39 12	126.20	76.72	75.23	81.46	53.03	70.41	75.28	78.27	73.60	86.43	91.21	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
40 0	126.99	77.20	75.70	81.97	53.36	70.85	75.75	78.76	74.06	86.97	91.78	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
40 4	127.78	77.68	76.17	82.48	53.69	71.29	76.22	79.25	74.52	87.51	92.35	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
40 8	128.57	78.16	76.64	82.99	54.02	71.73	76.69	79.74	74.98	88.05	92.92	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
40 12	129.36	78.64	77.11	83.50	54.35	72.17	77.16	80.23	75.44	88.59	93.49	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
41 0	130.15	79.12	77.58	84.01	54.68	72.61	77.63	80.72	75.90	89.13	94.06	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
41 4	130.94	79.60	78.05	84.52	55.01	73.05	78.10	81.21	76.36	89.67	94.63	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
41 8	131.73	80.08	78.52	85.03	55.34	73.49	78.57	81.70	76.82	90.21	95.20	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
41 12	132.52	80.56	78.99	85.54	55.67	73.93	79.04	82.19	77.28	90.75	95.77	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
42 0	133.31	81.04	79.46	86.05	56.00	74.37	79.51	82.68	77.74	91.29	96.34	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
42 4	134.10	81.52	79.93	86.56	56.33	74.81	79.98	83.17	78.20	91.83	96.91	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
42 8	134.89	82.00	80.40	87.07	56.66	75.25	80.45	83.66	78.66	92.37	97.48	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
42 12	135.68	82.48	80.87	87.58	56.99	75.69	80.92	84.15	79.12	92.91	98.05	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
43 0	136.47	82.96	81.34	88.09	57.32	76.13	81.39	84.64	79.58	93.45	98.62	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
43 4	137.26	83.44	81.81	88.60	57.65	76.57	81.86	85.13	80.04	93.99	99.19	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
43 8	138.05	83.92	82.28	89.11	57.98	77.01	82.33	85.62	80.50	94.53	99.76	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
43 12	138.84	84.40	82.75	89.62	58.31	77.45	82.80	86.11	80.96	95.07	100.33	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
44 0	139.63	84.88	83.22	90.13	58.64	77.89	83.27	86.60	81.42	95.61	100.90	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

[1] Air parcels for Newfoundland weighing 8 ounces or less should not have customs declarations or parcel post stickers attached.
[2] Air parcels exceeding 11 pounds accepted for Lisbon only.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

The above regulation shall be effective March 15, 1948.

[SEAL]

J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2200; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 454]

MONTANA

REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDER 100 OF MARCH 17, 1943, WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943 (3 CFR, Cum. Supp.) it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 100 of March 17, 1943, withdrawing the public lands in the hereinafter-described areas for the use of the War Department for military purposes, is hereby revoked.

The jurisdiction over and use of such lands granted to the War Department by Public Land Order No. 100 shall cease upon the date of the signing of this order. Thereupon, the jurisdiction over and administration of such lands shall be vested in the Department of the Interior and any other Department or agency of the Federal Government according to their respective interests then of record.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on May 7, 1948. At that time the lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 90 days from May 7, 1948, to August 6, 1948, inclusive, the public lands affected by this notice shall be subject to (1) application under the homestead or the desert land laws, or the small tract act of June 1, 1933 (52 Stat. 609, 43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. Sup. 279–283), subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications by such veterans shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous preference-right filings.* For a period of 20 days from April 17, 1948, to May 7, 1948, inclusive, such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans, may present their applications, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on May 7, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference-right filings authorized by the public-land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on August 7, 1948 any of the lands, remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, or selection by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws.

(d) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous non-preference-right filings.* Applications by the general public may be presented during the 20-day period from July 19, 1948, to August 7, 1948, inclusive, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on August 7, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the District Land Office, Great Falls, Montana, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Circular No. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254), and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and applications under the desert land laws and the small tract act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the District Land Office, Great Falls, Montana.

The lands affected by this order are the public lands within the following-described areas:

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 25 N., R. 4 E.,
Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive.
T. 27 N., R. 8 E.,
Secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, and 21.
T. 28 N., R. 8 E.,
Secs. 28, 29, 32, and 33.

The areas described, including both public and non-public lands, aggregate 10,241.20 acres.

These lands vary from undulating to rolling and rough in character.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 5, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2206; Filed, March 12, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

[Public Land Order 455]

WASHINGTON

REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDER 38 OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1942, WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FOR AVIATION PURPOSES

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943 (3 CFR, Cum. Supp.) it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 38 of September 8, 1942, withdrawing public lands for use of the Navy Department for aviation purposes, is hereby revoked.

The jurisdiction over and use of the lands granted to the Navy Department by Public Land Order No. 38 shall cease upon the date of the signing of this order. Thereupon, the jurisdiction over and administration of such lands shall be vested in the Department of the Interior and any other Department or agency of the Federal Government according to their respective interests then of record.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on May 7, 1948. At that time the lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 90 days from May 7, 1948, to August 6, 1948, inclusive, the public lands affected by this notice shall be subject to (1) application under the homestead or the desert land laws, or the small tract act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609, 43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. Sup. 279–283), subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications by such veterans shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous preference-right filings.* For a period of 20 days from April 17, 1948, to May 7, 1948, inclusive, such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans, may present their applications, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on May 7, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference-right filings authorized by the public-land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on August 7, 1948, any of the lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, or selection by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws.

(d) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous non-preference-right filings.* Applications by the general public may be presented during the 20-day period from July 19, 1948, to August 7, 1948, inclusive, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on August 7, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support

thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the District Land Office, Spokane, Washington, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Circular No. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254), and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and applications under the desert land laws and the small tract act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the District Land Office, Spokane, Washington.

The public lands affected by this order are in the following-described areas:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 10 N., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 20, SE¼.
T. 9 N., R 28 E.,
Sec. 8, SW¼.

The area described contains 320 acres.

The lands vary from relatively level bottom lands to rolling and hilly uplands in the valley of the Yakima and Columbia Rivers. The loamy soils have a high silt and clay content in the bottom lands, grading to sandy and rocky on the hilly portions.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 5, 1948.

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[Public Land Order 456]

CALIFORNIA

REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDERS 31 OF AUGUST 14, 1942, AND 181 OF OCTOBER 1, 1943, WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE USE OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943, it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 31 of August 14, 1942, as amended by Executive Order No. 9526 of February 28, 1945, and Public Land Order No. 181 of October 1, 1943, withdrawing the following described lands for the use of the War Department as an air base, and for the construction of a railroad spur, are hereby revoked:

SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN

T. 1 S., R. 20 E.,
Secs. 24 and 25;
T. 1 S., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 18, S½SE¼SE¼;
Secs. 19, 20, 29, and 30.

The areas described aggregate 3,864.60 acres.

The E½, E½NW¼, E½E½SW¼ sec. 24, E½ sec. 25, T. 1 S., R. 20 E., S½SE¼SE¼ sec. 18, secs. 19, 20, 29 and 30, T. 1 S., R. 21 E., were sold and conveyed to Merle K. Mead, pursuant to the provisions of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, 58 Stat. 765, (50 U. S. C. App. Sup., 1611 et seq.), as amended. The remaining lands are subject to the order of June 4, 1930, of the Secretary of the Interior, withdrawing certain public lands for reclamation purposes.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 5, 1948.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[P. & S. Docket No. 1211]

ST. PAUL UNION STOCKYARDS CO.

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U. S. C. 181 et seq.) the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an order dated September 7, 1940, prescribing rates and charges for the furnishing of stockyard services by the respondent. Since that date orders dated February 4, 1946 (5 A. D. 83), February 5, 1946 (5 A. D. 85), July 3, 1946 (A. D. 530), April 24, 1947 (A. D. 321) and May 8, 1947 (6 A. D. 418) have been issued in this proceeding. Under the provisions of these orders the respondent is authorized to publish, demand and collect the rates and charges set forth in its tariff No. 19, as supplemented, on file in the Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

On March 3, 1948, the respondent filed a petition requesting authorization to continue to publish, demand and collect for a two-year period the charges set out in its tariff No. 19, as supplemented, with certain modifications indicated below:

YARDAGE CHARGES

	Present per head	Proposed per head
Bulls:		
Rail and truck	$0.60	$1.00
Direct	.30	.50
Resales—Commission Division	.60	1.00
Resales—dealers—on market	.15	.18
Cattle:		
Rail and truck	.60	.70
Direct	.30	.35
Resales—Commission Division	.60	.70
Resales—dealers—on market	.15	.18
Calves:		
Rail and truck	.38	.45
Direct	.19	.22½
Resales—Commission Division	.38	.45
Resales—dealers—on market	.08	.09
Hogs:		
Rail and truck	.20	.24
Direct	.10	.12
Resales—Commission Division	.20	.24
Resales—dealers—on market	.04	.05
Sheep:		
Rail and truck	.13	.15
Direct	.06½	.07½
Resales—Commission Division	.13	.15
Resales—dealers—on market	.02	.03
Horses and mules:		
Rail and truck	.60	.70
Truck colts	.40	.50

FEED AND BEDDING

	Present margin	Proposed margin
Prairie hay—per ton	$10.00	$12.00
Alfalfa hay—per ton	10.00	12.00
Corn—per bushel	.35	.50
Bedding—per ton	10.00	12.00
Miscellaneous feeds—per hundredweight	.35	.50

The respondent has requested also that it be permitted to establish a new charge in its tariff for driving livestock to railroad loading chutes according to the following schedule:

Species	Kind of cars	Rate
Cattle	Single deck	$2.00
Calves	do	1.00
Do	Double deck	2.00
Hogs	Single deck	1.00
Do	Double deck	2.00
Sheep	do	2.00

If authorized the modifications will produce additional revenues for the respondent and increase the cost of marketing to the shippers. Accordingly, it appears that public notice should be given of the filing of the petition in order that all interested persons may have an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons of the filing of such petition.

All interested persons who desire to be heard upon the matter requested in said petition shall notify the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March 1948.

[SEAL] H. E. REED,
Director, Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2255; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 9:00 a. m.]

[7 CFR, Part 946]

HANDLING OF MILK IN LOUISVILLE, KY., MARKETING AREA

DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED MARKETING AGREEMENT AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress (May 12, 1933) as amended and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "act"), and the rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing proceedings to formulate marketing agreements and orders (7 CFR Supps., 900.1 et seq.; 11 F. R. 7737; 12 F. R. 1159, 4904) a public hearing was held at Louisville, Kentucky, on November 17, 1947, pursuant to the notice thereof which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 14, 1947 (12 F. R. 7605), upon certain proposed amendments to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Louisville, Kentucky, marketing area.

Upon the basis of the evidence introduced at such hearing and the record thereof, the Acting Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, on January 7, 1948, filed with the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, his recommended decision in this proceeding. The notice of the filing of such recommended decision and opportunity to file written exceptions thereto was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER January 10, 1948 (13 F. R. 155).

The material issue presented on the record was whether the provisions of § 946.4 (b) should be amended to provide specified minimum (floor) prices for Class I and Class II milk for a limited period in 1948 at the December 1947 floor price level.

Rulings on exceptions. Exceptions to the recommended decision were filed on behalf of the Falls Cities Cooperative Milk Producers' Association.

In arriving at the findings and conclusions decided upon in this decision each of the exceptions was carefully and fully considered in conjunction with the record evidence pertaining thereto. To the extent that the findings and conclusions decided upon herein are at variance with the exceptions pertaining thereto such exceptions are overruled.

Findings and conclusions. The provisions of § 946.4 (b) should not be amended so as to provide specified minimum (floor) prices for Class I and Class II milk for a limited period in 1948 at the December 1947 floor price level.

Testimony was introduced to show that, because of increased production costs, definite assurance to producers of such specified minimum (floor) prices during January, February, and March of 1948 is needed to prevent a general liquidation of dairy herds and to assure a supply of milk during the fall of 1948. The evidence does not disclose that the proposed specified minimum (floor) prices would result in assurances to producers which would be as effective in maintaining production as the present price provisions of the order. In view of this it is concluded that the proposal should not be adopted.

This decision filed at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March 1948.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2221; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

NOTICES

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 3259]

LOFTLEIDIR H. F. (ICELANDIC AIRLINES LTD.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application of Loftleidir H. F. (Icelandic Airlines Ltd.) pursuant to section 402 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, for a foreign air carrier permit authorizing the foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Iceland and New York, N. Y. or Chicago, Ill., via intermediate points in Newfoundland and Canada, and via optional intermediate points in Greenland, Labrador and Bermuda.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 402 and 1001 of said act, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on March 22, 1948, at 10 a. m. (eastern standard time) in the Foyer of the Department of Commerce Building, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Richard A. Walsh.

Without limiting the scope of the issues presented by said application, particular attention will be directed to the following matters and questions:

1. Whether the proposed air transportation will be in the public interest, as defined in section 2 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing and able to perform such transportation and to conform to the provisions of the act and the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Board thereunder.

3. Whether the authorization of the proposed transportation is consistent with any obligation assumed by the United States in any treaty, convention or agreement in force between the United States and the Government of Iceland.

Notice is further given that any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding must file with the Board, on or before March 22, 1948, a statement setting forth the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert.

For further details of the service proposed and authorization requested, interested parties are referred to the application on file with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 9, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2256; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 9:01 a. m.]

[Docket No. SA-165]

ACCIDENT OCCURRING NEAR PORT COLUMBUS, COLUMBUS, OHIO

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of investigation of accident involving aircraft of United States Registry NC-36498, which occurred approximately 9 miles east of Port Columbus, Columbus, Ohio, on February 25, 1948.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly section 702 of said act, in the above-entitled proceeding that hearing is hereby assigned to be held on Tuesday, March 16, 1948 at 9:00 a. m. (Local time) in Room 322 Federal Building, 85 Marconi Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 9, 1948.

[SEAL] RUSSELL A. POTTER,
Presiding Officer.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2269; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:57 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA

REDUCING AND REVOKING CERTAIN WITHDRAWALS FOR FOREST ADMINISTRATIVE SITES

The orders of this Department of December 14, 1907, June 9, and August 27, 1908, withdrawing certain lands for the use of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, as forest administrative sites are hereby revoked so far as they affect the following-described lands:

ARIZONA

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 24 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 24, S½NW¼ and N½SW¼.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres, in the Coconino National Forest, withdrawn as the Dead Man Administrative Site.

T. 5 N., R. 30 E.,
Sec. 12, SE¼NW¼SE¼.

The area described contains 10 acres, in the Apache National Forest, withdrawn as part of the Alpine Administrative Site.

CALIFORNIA

SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN

T. 10 S., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 17, S½NE¼NW¼ and SE¼NW¼.

The areas described aggregate 60 acres, in the Cleveland National Forest, withdrawn as the Palomar Administrative Site.

This order shall not become effective to change the status of the lands until 10:00 a. m. on May 7, 1948.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 5, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2205; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 7629, 8119, 8261]

LAKE STATES BROADCASTING CO. ET AL.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Lake States Broadcasting Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Docket No. 8119, File No. BP-5359; Lake Shore Broadcasting Company, Evanston, Illinois, Docket No. 7629, File No. BP-4750; Cornbelt Broadcasting Company (WHOW), Clinton, Illinois, Docket No. 8261, File No. BP-2562; for construction permits.

Whereas, the above-entitled applications are scheduled to be heard in a consolidated proceeding on March 23, 1948, at Washington, D. C.; and

Whereas, the above-entitled application of Lake Shore Broadcasting Company, Evanston, Illinois, requests the use of 1520 kc, 5 kw power, using directional antenna daytime only; and

Whereas, the Commission released a public notice on May 9, 1947 (Mimeo 6630), which states: "Until the hearing (daytime skywave) is concluded and a decision is announced, the Commission will defer action on all pending applications which request daytime or limited time operation on U. S. I-A or I-B frequencies."

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the said consolidated hearing on the above-entitled applications be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 19, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2238; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:59 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 7655, 8388]

JAMES A. NOE (KNOE) AND MODEL CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of James A. Noe (KNOE), Monroe, Louisiana, Docket No. 7655, File No. BMP-1839; Model City Broadcasting Company, Inc., Anniston, Alabama, Docket No. 8388, File No. B3-P-5250; for construction permits.

Whereas, the above-entitled applications are scheduled to be heard in a consolidated proceeding on March 11, 1948; and

Whereas, the above-entitled applications were consolidated for hearing on February 27, 1948; and counsel for Model City Broadcasting Company, Inc., has requested a continuance of the said consolidated proceeding in order to prepare for hearing;

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the said hearing on the above-entitled applications be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Monday, March 29, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2239; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:59 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 8043, 8064, 8182, 8183, 8270, 8546, 8843]

MID-STATE BROADCASTING CO. (WMMJ) ET AL.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Mid-State Broadcasting Company (WMMJ), Peoria, Illinois, Docket No. 8043, File No. BP-5551; Grain Country Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peru, Illinois, Docket No. 8064, File No. BP-5567; Public Radio Corporation (KAKC), Tulsa, Oklahoma, Docket No. 8270, File No. BP-5985; Public Broadcasting Service, Inc., Enid, Oklahoma, Docket No. 8182, File No. BP-5821; The Ponca City Publishing Company, Ponca City, Oklahoma, Docket No. 8183, File No. BP-5848; Adelaide Lillian Carrell (WBBZ), Ponca City, Oklahoma, Docket No. 8546, File No. BP-6319; Gordon Sherman, Alexander Buchan, Melvin Feldman, Sol Binkin and Robert Weiner, a partnership d/b as Lincoln Broadcasting Company, Springfield, Illinois, Docket No. 8843, File No. BP-6598; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 4th day of March 1948.

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application of Lincoln Broadcasting Company, requesting a permit to construct a new standard broadcast station to operate on 970 kc, with 1 kw power, unlimited time, employing a directional antenna, in Springfield, Illinois;

It appearing, That the Commission on January 23, 1947, designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the above-entitled applications of Mid-State Broadcasting Company (WMMJ), requesting a construction permit to change the facilities of station WMMJ, Peoria, Illinois, from 1020 kc, with 1 kw power, daytime only, to 970 kc, with 1 kw power, unlimited time, employing a directional antenna, and of Grain Country Broadcasting Company, requesting a permit to construct a new standard broadcast station to operate on 980 kc, with 500 w power nighttime and 1 kw power daytime, unlimited time, employing a directional antenna, in Peru, Illinois; that on March 27, 1947, the Commission designated for hearing in said consolidated proceeding the above-entitled application of Public Radio Corporation (KAKC), requesting a construction permit to change the facilities of station KAKC, Tulsa, Oklahoma, from 1570 kc, with 1 kw power, daytime only, to 970 kc, with 1 kw power, unlimited time, employing a directional antenna; that on March 6, 1947, the Commission designated for hearing in a consolidated hearing the above-entitled applications of Public Broadcasting Service, Inc., requesting a permit to construct a new standard broadcast station in Enid, Oklahoma, to operate on 960 kc, with 1 kw power, unlimited time, employing a directional antenna, and of The Ponca City Publishing Company, requesting a permit to construct a new standard broadcast station in Ponca City, Oklahoma, to operate on 960 kc, with 500 w power, unlimited time, employing a directional antenna; and that on October 30, 1947, the Commission combined said consolidated proceedings into one consolidated proceeding to be held in Washington, D. C., beginning on March 8, 1948, and designated for hearing therein the above-entitled application of Adelaide Lillian Carrell (WBBZ), requesting a construction permit to change the facilities of station WBBZ, Ponca City, Oklahoma, from 1230 kc, with 250 w power, unlimited time, to 960 kc, with 1 kw power, unlimited time, employing a directional antenna;

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application of Lincoln Broadcasting Company be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing in the above consolidated proceeding, § 1.857 of the Commission's rules and regulations not being applicable thereto, commencing at 10:00 a. m. on March 8, 1948, at Washington, D. C., before Mr. Hugh B. Hutchison, Hearing Examiner, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial, and other qualifications of the applicant partnership and the partners to construct and operate the proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed station and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with any existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any of the other appli-

cations in said consolidated proceeding, or in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

7. To determine on a comparative basis which, if any, of the applications in this consolidated proceeding should be granted.

It is further ordered, That the Commission's orders of January 23, 1947, March 6, 1947, March 27, 1947, and October 30, 1947, designating for hearing the other applications in said consolidated proceeding, be, and they are hereby, amended to include said application of Lincoln Broadcasting Company.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2229; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:57 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 8151, 8152]

WOODWARD M. RITTER AND EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Woodward M. Ritter, San Bernardino, California, Docket No. 8151, File No. BP-5432; Empire Broadcasting Company, Pomona, California, Docket No. 8152, File No. BP-5813; for construction permits.

Whereas, the above-entitled applications are scheduled to be heard in a consolidated proceeding on March 18, 1948, at Washington, D. C.; and

Whereas, the above-entitled applications requests the use of 680 kc, daytime only; and

Whereas, the Commission released a public notice on May 9, 1947 (Mimeo 6630), which states: "Until the hearing (daytime skywave) is concluded and a decision is announced, the Commission will defer action on all pending applications which request daytime or limited time operation on U. S. I-A or I-B frequencies."

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the said consolidated hearing on the above-entitled applications be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Monday, May 17, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2240; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:59 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8167]

WOODWARD BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Woodward Broadcasting Company, Detroit, Michigan, Docket No. 8167, File No. BP-5827; for construction permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed February 26, 1948, by Woodward Broadcasting Company, Detroit, Michigan, requesting a 60-day continuance of the hearing now scheduled for March 10, 1948, at Washington, D. C., on its above-entitled application for construction permit;

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted; and that the hearing on the above-entitled application be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2237; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:59 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8305, 8637]

ON THE AIR, INC. (WGBF) AND WMRO, INC.

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

In re applications of On the Air, Inc. (WGBF), Evansville, Indiana, Docket No. 8305, File No. BP-3844; for construction permit. WMRO, Incorporated (WMRO), Aurora, Illinois, Docket No. 8637, File No. BML-1276; for modification of license.

Whereas, The above-entitled applications were heard in a consolidated proceeding on December 1, 1947, and January 7, 8, 9, and 30, 1948, at Washington, D. C., and the record closed on February 13, 1948; and

Whereas, The presiding officer requested that On the Air, Inc. (WGBF) submit as its Exhibit No. 36 an exhibit showing the present and proposed nighttime service contours of Station WGBF and the service contours of other stations serving the service area of Station WGBF; and

Whereas, The said Exhibit No. 36 has been submitted by On the Air, Inc. (WGBF) and counsel for WMRO, Incorporated (WMRO) has requested an opportunity to cross-examine On the Air Inc. (WGBF) with respect to the said exhibit;

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the record in the proceeding on the above-entitled applications be, and it is hereby, reopened; and that a further hearing be, and it is hereby, scheduled to be heard at 10:00 a. m., Thursday, March 11, 1948, for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to the said Exhibit No. 36.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2230; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:57 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8310]

HOTELS AND THEATRES, INC.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Hotels and Theatres, Incorporated, Bluefield, West Virginia, Docket No. 8310, File No. BP-5549; for construction permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed February 26, 1948, by Hotels and Theatres, Incorporated, Bluefield, West Virginia, requesting a 90-day continuance of the hearing on its above-entitled application for construction permit scheduled for March 9, 1948, at Washington, D. C.;

It appearing, that a continuance of the said hearing to May 10, 1948, would better serve the convenience of the Commission than would a 90-day continuance;

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted; but that the said hearing on the above-entitled application be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Monday, May 10, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2231; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:57 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 8364, 8395]

WCAR, INC. (WCAR) AND TWIN CITIES BROADCASTING CORP. (WDGY)

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of WCAR, Inc. (WCAR), Pontiac, Michigan, Docket No. 8364, File No. BP-5971; for construction permit. In re order to show cause directed to Twin Cities Broadcasting Corporation (WDGY), Minneapolis, Minnesota, Docket No. 8395, File No. BS-669.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed February 26, 1948, by Twin Cities Broadcasting Corporation (WDGY), Minneapolis, Minnesota, requesting a 30-day continuance of the hearing now scheduled for March 17, 1948, at Washington, D. C., in the above-entitled proceeding on an Order to Show Cause directed to petitioner and on the above-entitled application of WCAR, Inc. (WCAR), Pontiac, Michigan;

It appearing, That the above-entitled order to show cause was directed to Twin Cities Broadcasting Corporation (WDGY) because of objectionable interference which might be caused to Station KWEH, Shreveport, Louisiana, by the operation of Station WDGY, as proposed in a pending application for construction permit of Twin Cities Broadcasting Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota (File No. BP-5429); that the said application of Twin Cities Broadcasting Corporation (WDGY) (File No. BP-5429) was granted by the Commission on February 25, 1948; that the above-entitled application of WCAR, Inc. (WCAR) was consolidated for hearing with the proceeding on the above-entitled order to show cause because the operation of Station WCAR as proposed in the above-entitled application might also cause objectionable interference to Station KWKH, Shreveport, Louisiana; and that WCAR, Inc. (WCAR) is prepared to proceed with the hearing on its application now

scheduled for March 17, 1948, at Washington, D. C.:

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the proceeding on the above-entitled application of WCAR, Inc. (WCAR), Pontiac, Michigan, be, and it is hereby, severed from the proceeding on the above-entitled order to show cause directed to Twin Cities Broadcasting Corporation (WDGY), Minneapolis, Minnesota; that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted in part; and that the hearing in the proceeding on the above-entitled order to show cause directed to Twin Cities Broadcasting Corporation (WDGY) be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., April 15, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2241; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 9:00 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8500]

ARI-NE-MEX BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Ari-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Company, Escondido, California, Docket No. 8500, File No. BP-5819; for construction permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed February 25, 1948, by Ari-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Company, Escondido, California, requesting a 60-day continuance of the hearing now scheduled for April 6, 1948, at Washington, D. C., on its above-entitled application for construction permit;

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted; and that the said hearing on the above-entitled application be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, June 8, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2236; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:59 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8502]

ARI-NE-MEX BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Ari-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Company, Clayton, New Mexico, Docket No. 8502, File No. BP-5879; for construction permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed February 25, 1948, by Ari-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Company, Clayton, New Mexico, requesting a 90-day continuance of the hearing now scheduled for March 5, 1948, at Clayton, New Mexico, on its above-entitled application for construction permit;

It is ordered, This 27th day of February 1948, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted; and that the said hearing on the above-entitled application be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Monday, June 7, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2244; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 9:00 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8523]

FOULKROD RADIO ENGINEERING CO. (WTEL)

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Foulkrod Radio Engineering Company (WTEL), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 8523, File No. BR-355; for renewal of license.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed March 1, 1948, by Foulkrod Radio Engineering Company (WTEL), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, requesting that the Commission continue the hearing on its above-entitled application for renewal of license of Station WTEL from March 15, 1948, to April 20, 1948, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted; and that the hearing on the above-entitled application be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, April 20, 1948, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2234; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:59 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 8532, 8533]

MARMAT RADIO CO. AND J. E. RODMAN (KERO)

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of James L. Mattly and Guy Marchetti, a partnership, d/b as Marmat Radio Company, Bakersfield, California, Docket No. 8532, File No. BP-6184; J. E. Rodman (KERO), Bakersfield, California, Docket No. 8533, File No. BP-6335; for construction permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed February 27, 1948, by J. E. Rodman (KERO), Bakersfield, California, requesting a 60-day continuance of the consolidated hearing on the above-entitled applications for construction permit and scheduled for March 11, 1948, at Washington, D. C.;

It appearing, that the above-entitled application of James L. Mattly and Guy Marchetti, a partnership, d/b as Marmat Radio Company, Bakersfield, California, was amended on February 6, 1948, to specify 970 kc, 5 kw power, unlimited time, in lieu of 960 kc, 1 kw power, daytime only, and that petitioner requests additional time to prepare for hearing; and

It further appearing, that petitioner's above-entitled application is contingent upon a grant of an application for consent to assignment of license of KERO (File No. BP-6335) and two other applications (File No. BAPH-29; Docket No. 7125; File No. BAL-623; Docket No. 7106);

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted; and that the said hearing on the above-entitled applications be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2233; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:58 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8640]

SARKES TARZIAN (W9XHZ)

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

In re application of Sarkes Tarzian (W9XHZ), Bloomington, Indiana, Docket No. 8640, File No. BREX-52; for renewal of license.

Whereas, The above-entitled application of Sarkes Tarzian (W9XHZ), Bloomington, Indiana, was, on November 28, 1947, designated for hearing:

It is ordered, This 3d day of March 1948, that the said hearing on the above-entitled application be, and it is hereby, scheduled for 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, April 7, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2232; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:58 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8681]

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Leslie C. Smith, B. G. Moffett and J. H. Mayberry, a partnership d/b as Community Broadcasting Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, Docket No. 8681, File No. BP-6306; for construction permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed March 1, 1948, by Leslie C. Smith, B. G. Moffett and J. H. Mayberry, a partnership, d/b as Community Broadcasting Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, requesting that the hearing on its above-entitled application for construction permit be continued from March 22, 1948, to April 15, 1948, at Washington, D. C.;

It is ordered, this 5th day of March, 1948, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted; and that the hearing on the above-entitled application be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Thursday, April 15, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2235; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:59 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 8723, 8724]

SUMMIT RADIO CORP. AND ALLEN T. SIMMONS

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Summit Radio Corporation, Akron, Ohio, Docket No. 8723, File No. BPCT-230; Allen T. Simmons, Akron, Ohio, Docket No. 8724, File No. BPCT-243; for construction permits.

The Commission having under consideration a joint petition filed February 26, 1948, by Summit Radio Corporation, Akron, Ohio, and Allen T. Simmons, Akron, Ohio, requesting a 90-day continuance of the hearing on their above entitled applications for construction permits now scheduled for May 17, 1948, at Akron, Ohio;

It appearing, that petitioners' request is based on the desire of the parties, their counsel, and witnesses to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters which is scheduled for May 17, 1948, at Los Angeles, California; and that a continuance of the said hearing to July 12, 1948, at Akron, Ohio, would be sufficient to enable all interested persons to attend the said convention;

It is ordered, This 5th day of March 1948, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted; but that the said hearing on the above-entitled applications be, and it is hereby, continued to 10:00 a. m., Monday, July 12, 1948, at Akron, Ohio.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2228; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:57 a. m.]

WGNI

PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE [1]

The Commission hereby gives notice that on February 27, 1948 there was filed with it an application (BAL-704) for its consent under section 310 (b) of the Communications Act to the proposed assignment of license of WGNI, Wilmington, North Carolina, from General Newspapers, Inc., to New Hanover Broadcasting Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. The proposal to assign the license arises out of a contract of January 30, 1948 pursuant to which the licensee proposes to sell to the assignee all the properties, equipment and facilities of WGNI including contracts of good will but excepting, however, the lease for studio space in the Radio Building in Wilmington, North Carolina and excepting also cash and accounts receivable for a total purchase price of $55,000. Of this amount $5,000 was paid in cash at the time of execution of the agreement. The balance of $50,000 is to be paid in cash at the time of closing. Assignee is not to be liable for outstanding bills and accounts. Further information as to the arrangements may be found with the application and associated papers which are on file at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to § 1.321 which sets out the procedure to be followed in such cases including the requirement for public notice concerning the filing of the application, the Commission was advised by applicant on March 2, 1948, that starting on March 1, 1948 notice of the filing of the application would be inserted in The Wilmington Post a newspaper of general circulation at Wilmington, North Carolina in conformity with the above section.

In accordance with the procedure set out in said section, no action will be had upon the application for a period of 60 days from March 1, 1948 within which time other persons desiring to apply for the facilities involved may do so upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in the above described contract.

(Sec. 310 (b), 48 Stat. 1086; 47 U. S. C. 310 (b))

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2242; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 9:00 a. m.]

[1] Section 1.321, Part I, Rules of Practice and Procedure.

BERMAC RADIO, INC.

PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF CONTROL [1]

The Commission hereby gives notice that on February 26, 1948, there was filed with it an application (BTC-620) for its consent under section 310 (b) of the Communications Act to the proposed transfer of control of Bermac Radio, Inc., licensee of AM station WLCX, La Crosse, Wisconsin, from Margaret B. MacLennan; Hector C. Berg; Eutelle W. Berg; Millard W. Berg and Frances L. Berg to James J. Conroy, Superior, Wisconsin. The proposal to transfer control arises out of a contract of January 21, 1948, pursuant to which the above selling stockholders have agreed to sell all of their 104 shares of the common voting stock of Bermac Radio, Inc. to said Conroy at $250 a share or for a total consideration of $26,000. The purchase price is to be evidenced by the installment note of purchaser bearing 6% interest per annum of which $3,500 is to be paid on date of approval of the Commission and the remainder is to be paid at the rate of $2,500 six months after approval and $5,000 each succeeding six months until paid in full. Further information as to the arrangements may be found with the application and associated papers which are on file at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to § 1.321 which sets out the procedure to be followed in such cases including the requirement for public notice concerning the filing of the application, the Commission was advised by applicant on February 26, 1948, that starting on March 4, 1948, notice of the filing of the application would be inserted in "The La Crosse Tribune", a newspaper of general circulation at La Crosse, Wisconsin, in conformity with the above section.

In accordance with the procedure set out in said section, no action will be had upon the application for a period of 60 days from March 4, 1948, within which time other persons desiring to apply for the facilities involved may do so upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in the above described contract.

(Sec. 310 (b), 48 Stat. 1086; 47 U. S. C. 310 (b))

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2243; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 9:00 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-1010]

PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING RATE SCHEDULE

It appearing to the Commission that:

(a) Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Panhandle"), filed on February 9, 1948, with the Commission an agreement entered into on January 12, 1948 with The East Ohio Gas Company (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "East Ohio"), which agreement has been designated by the Commission as Supplement No. 7 to Panhandle's Rate Schedule FPC No. 61 and, unless suspended, will become effective on March 11, 1948.

(b) Under the aforesaid Supplement No. 7 Panhandle has obligated itself to increase the volumes of natural gas delivered to East Ohio for resale at the existing delivery point located approximately one-half mile west of Maumee, Ohio. The rates and charges proposed in said supplement for such additional volumes are substantially in excess of those now made, demanded and received by Panhandle for natural gas presently being transported and sold to East Ohio. Further, said supplement sets forth provisions for subsequent changes and adjustments in rates and charges relating to increases in the average cost to Panhandle (including the cost of Panhandle's own production) of natural gas and increases in certain taxes, without notice and filing as required by section 4 (d) of the Natural Gas Act and § 154.3 (c) of the Commission's regulations thereunder.

(c) The aforesaid Supplement No. 7 was submitted without a statement of the reasons for the proposed changes as required by § 154.3 (c) of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act and the increased rates and changes therein proposed have not been shown to be justified.

(d) Panhandle has been during all the times herein mentioned and now is a natural gas company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission under the Natural Gas Act, engaged in the transportation of natural gas from Texas through the States of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and into the State of Michigan, and in the sale in interstate commerce of natural gas so transported to various

purchasers for resale for ultimate public consumption for domestic, commercial, industrial, and other uses, and for direct consumption. Panhandle transports and sells natural gas to East Ohio for resale at a point approximately one-half mile west of Maumee, Ohio, under its Rate Schedule FPC No. 61 and effective supplements thereto. East Ohio distributes natural gas to consumers in Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Canton, and other Ohio cities, towns and communities.

(e) Pursuant to an order of the Commission entered on September 23, 1942, as modified on October 12, 1942, directing a reduction in rates and charges, Panhandle established rates and charges for all natural gas sold for resale on its system which are now in effect.[1] The rates and charges established pursuant to said order for natural gas sold and transported to East Ohio and to other persons in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan for resale are the same.

(f) Panhandle cannot now supply natural gas in sufficient volume to meet the maximum requirements of the firm demands of the gas distributing companies supplied by it, including East Ohio, and it is subject to the rules and regulations established by order of the Commission entered on November 25, 1947, relating to curtailment of service.

(g) The transportation and sale of the additional volumes of natural gas by Panhandle to East Ohio proposed under the aforesaid Supplement No. 7 may constitute and grant an undue preference and advantage to East Ohio to the prejudice and disadvantage of Panhandle's other purchasers of natural gas, and effectuate an unreasonable difference in rates, charges, and services as between localities and persons served by Panhandle.

(h) The rates, charges, classifications, services, rules, regulations and practices as set forth in the aforesaid Supplement No. 7 may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory and preferential.

(i) The aforesaid provisions relating to changes and adjustments referred to in paragraph (b) above may be unlawful and contrary to the provisions of section 4 (d) of the Natural Gas Act and § 154.3 (c) of the Commission's regulations thereunder.

The Commission finds that:

It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed rates, charges, classifications, and services as set forth in the aforesaid Supplement No. 7 referred to in paragraph (a) and that said supplement should be suspended and use deferred pending hearing and decision thereon.

The Commission orders that:

(A) A public hearing be held on a date to be hereafter fixed by the Commission in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the lawfulness of the rates, charges, classifications and services subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as set forth in the aforesaid designated Supplement No. 7 to Rate Schedule FPC No. 61 referred to in paragraph (a) above, filed by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, Supplement No. 7 to Rate Schedule FPC No. 61, referred to in paragraph (a) above, filed by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, be and it hereby is suspended and use deferred of such rates, charges, classifications and services, until August 10, 1948, or until such time thereafter as such supplemental rate schedules shall be made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Interested commissions may participate as provided by Rules 8 and 37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: March 9, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

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[1] Certain of such rates and charges are at present temporarily subject to emergency surcharges.

[Docket Nos. G-880, G-200, G-207]

TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORP. ET AL.

TELEGRAPHIC ORDER

MARCH 10, 1948.

In the matters of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, et al., Docket No. G-880; and Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, et al., Docket Nos. G-200 and G-207.

The Federal Power Commission issued the following telegraphic order on March 8, 1948, in the above entitled matters:

Upon the basis of facts submitted by United Natural Gas Company on March 8, 1948, showing that there is a continuing shortage of natural gas in the Buffalo, Western New York and northern Pennsylvania areas served by United Natural Gas Company, Pennsylvania Gas Company and Iroquois Gas Corporation, and confirmed by the Public Service Commission of New York, the Commission finds it necessary and in the public interest in order to protect essential service to residential consumers that the emergency delivery of 10,500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day to United Natural by Texas Eastern as provided in the Commission's telegraphic orders of February 11, 1948, and February 20, 1948, be continued from 8:00 a. m. on March 9, 1948, to 8:00 a. m. on April 7, 1948. Wherefore, the Commission orders that its telegraphic orders of February 11 and 20, 1948, in so far as they relate to the emergency delivery of 10,500,000 cubic feet of gas to United Natural Gas Company by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation be and the same are hereby extended and continued in full force and effect without change or modification for the period ending at 8:00 a. m. on April 7, 1948.

By order of the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2222; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-982]

TENNESSEE GAS TRANSMISSION CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

MARCH 9, 1948.

Upon consideration of the application field on December 15, 1947, by Tennessee Gas Transmission Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at Houston, Texas, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of a sales metering station at a point on its main transmission line and the sale of natural gas to the City of Batesville, Mississippi, for resale by the municipality, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully described in such application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection, public notice thereof having been given, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 31, 1947 (12 F. R. 8901);

The Commission orders that:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (as amended June 16, 1947), a hearing be held on March 17, 1948, at 9:30 a. m. (e. s. t.), in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application; *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of Rule 32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (as amended June 16, 1947).

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by Rules 8 and 37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: March 10, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

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[Docket No. E-6121]

BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES

MARCH 10, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 9, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered March 9, 1948,

authorizing issuance of securities in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[S. O. 809]

UNLOADING OF COAL AT PORT COVINGTON, MD.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of March A. D. 1948.

It appearing, that WM 20394, B&O 429037, IC 72212 and eleven other cars coal at Port Covington Piers, Baltimore, Maryland, on the Western Maryland Railway Company, have been on hand for an unreasonable length of time and that the delay in unloading said cars is impeding their use; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action. It is ordered, that:

(a) *Coal at Port Covington, Maryland, be unloaded.* The Western Maryland Railway Company, its agents or employees, shall unload immediately WM 20394, B&O 429037, IC 72212 and eleven other cars, containing coal, now on hand at Port Covington Piers, Baltimore, Maryland, consigned Dexter Carpenter, Oliver Class.

(b) *Demurrage.* No common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act shall charge or demand or collect or receive any demurrage or storage charges, for the detention under load of any car specified in paragraph (a) of this order, for the detention period commencing at 7:00 a. m., March 12, 1948, and continuing until the actual unloading of said car or cars is completed.

(c) *Provisions suspended.* The operation of any or all rules, regulations, or practices, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order, is hereby suspended.

(d) *Notice and expiration.* Said carrier shall notify Homer C. King, Director, Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., when it has completed the unloading required by paragraph (a) hereof, and such notice shall specify when, where, and by whom such unloading was performed. Upon receipt of that notice this order shall expire.

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective immediately; that a copy of this order and direction be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2225; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 7-1040]

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES, AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of March A. D. 1948.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the Ten-Year 2¾% Convertible Debentures, due December 15, 1957, of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, a security listed and registered on the Boston Stock Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, and Washington Stock Exchange. Rule X-12F-1 provides that the applicant shall furnish a copy of the application to the issuer and to every exchange on which the security is listed or already admitted to unlisted trading privileges. The application is available for public inspection at the Commission's principal office in Washington, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that, upon request of any interested person received prior to March 29, 1948, the Commission will set this matter down for hearing. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File Nos. 54-94, 59-59]

AMERICAN STATES UTILITIES CORP. ET AL.

ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER FEES AND EXPENSES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of March A. D. 1948.

In the matter of American States Utilities Corporation, Edison Sault Electric Company, Southern California Water Company (Applicants), File No. 54-94; American States Utilities Corporation, Edison Sault Electric Company, Southern California Water Company (Respondents), File No. 59-59.

The Commission on the 2nd day of October, 1947 having issued its order pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 approving a plan and amendments thereto filed by American States Utilities Corporation, Edison Sault Electric Company and Southern California Water Company;

Said order having reserved jurisdiction over the fees and expenses to be paid in connection with said plan as amended;

The record having now been completed with respect to the amounts of the fees and expenses proposed to be paid and the services performed in connection therewith showing that total legal fees are estimated at not to exceed $12,500 and expenses are estimated at not to exceed $14,286.11;

The Commission finding that the amount of such fees and expenses are not unreasonable, and that jurisdiction with respect thereto should be released;

It is ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved in our order of October 2, 1947 and in all previous orders herein with respect to the payment of fees and expenses in this matter be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-1734]

UNITED GAS CORP.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of March A. D. 1948.

United Gas Corporation ("United"), a gas utility subsidiary of Electric Power & Light Corporation, a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company, having filed an application-declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 9 (a) (1), 10 (a) (1), 10 (b), and 10 (c) with respect to the following transactions.

United proposes to purchase certain securities of Carthage Hydrocol Inc. ("Hydrocol"). This Commission by order dated March 14, 1946 (United Gas Corporation, — S. E. C. — (1946), Holding Company Act Release No. 6478) authorized the purchase by United of certain notes and shares of common stock of Hydrocol. Hydrocol proposed to construct a plant near Brownsville, Texas, to manufacture gasoline from natural gas by a synthesis process known as the "Hydrocol Process." It was estimated that the cost of the proposed plant would be $14,000,000 of which approximately $7,000,000 to $9,000,000 was to be financed through a loan from Reconstruction Finance Corporation ("RFC"). The

balance of funds, including funds needed for working capital and other corporate purposes, was proposed to be acquired through the issuance by Hydrocol of 6% promissory notes in the aggregate principal amount of $10,000,000 due 1960 and 75,000 shares of its $1 par value common stock to be sold in units consisting of one $10,000 note and 75 shares of common stock. United was authorized to acquire 100 of such units at a cost of $1,007,500. The subscription agreement for the purchase of Hydrocol units provided that Hydrocol would call for payments pro rata among subscribers when and as needed.

Pursuant to the above authorization United has acquired interim receipts for 25 units having paid therefor $251,875.

Hydrocol proposes to offer subscriptions to 350 additional units to present subscribers on the same basis as the initial subscription. United proposes to subscribe to 35 such additional units for a cash consideration in the aggregate amount of $352,625.

It is now stated that the plant which was originally estimated to cost approximately $14,000,000 will cost approximately $19,000,000 by reason of changes in design and increased costs of construction. In addition supplementary costs including working capital of Hydrocol are estimated at $3,661,667. Further Hydrocol contemplates the construction and operation of a gas pipe line from certain field sources of natural gas at an estimated cost of approximately $1,350,000.

The application-declaration states that construction costs of the plant to the extent of 50% thereof will be financed by a loan from RFC, said loan to be secured by a first mortgage on all of the present and after-acquired properties of Hydrocol. RFC has approved Hydrocol's application for a loan in an amount not to exceed $9,000,000 and will make available to Hydrocol a credit of $7,600,000 after the company has expended in construction a like amount of the funds provided by the subscribers in accordance with the subscription agreements described above. Additional amounts up to the aggregate amount of $9,000,000 will be made by RFC on the basis of like amounts expended by Hydrocol from funds provided by subscribers. Hydrocol proposes to apply to RFC for an additional loan of $3,500,000 to match the $3,500,000 to be supplied through subscriptions to additional units, which funds will be used for the purposes described above.

The present subscriptions to units of Hydrocol and the proposed subscriptions on a unit basis are as follows:

Name of subscriber	Present subscriptions	Proposed subscriptions	Total
Chicago Corp	50	17½	67½
Forest Oil Corp	125	43¾	168¾
LaGloria Corp	100	35	135
Niagara Share Corp	125	43¾	168¾
Stone & Webster, Inc	87½	30⅝	118⅛
The Texas Co	375	131¼	506¼
United Gas Corp	100	35	135
Western Natural Gas Co	37½	13⅛	50⅝
Total	1,000	350	1,350

Payment of the proposed subscriptions are to be made in unit amounts as described in the original subscription agreement: *Provided*, That the proposed subscriptions shall not become binding until Hydrocol shall obtain and accept a commitment from RFC for an additional loan of $3,500,000 as described above. Payments not called for within 12 months after the plant starts operating are to be canceled. Each subscriber owning 100 or more shares of Hydrocol will be entitled to representation on the Board of Directors of Hydrocol on the basis of one director for each 100 units owned by such subscriber.

United and its two wholly owned subsidiaries, Union Producing Company and United Gas Pipe Line Company, are principally engaged in the production, purchase, transportation, distribution and sale of natural gas in the southwestern portion of the United States, and Union Producing Company is the owner of extensive gas reserves. The application-declaration states that the Hydrocol process can possibly result in important benefits to the United system both in the increase in the value of its gas reserves and in the widening of a market for its products.

The application-declaration having been filed on February 2, 1948, and notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed in Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application-declaration within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission observing with respect to the proposed transactions that the operations of Hydrocol as above described are sufficiently related to the business of the applicant-declarant to permit our finding that the proposed acquisition is not detrimental to the carrying out of the provisions of section 11 of the act within the meaning of section 10 (c) (1), the Commission finding that the proposed transactions satisfy the other applicable sections of the act, the Commission observing no basis for adverse findings under the provisions of section 10, and the Commission therefore deeming it appropriate that the said application-declaration be granted, and also deeming it appropriate to grant the request of applicant-declarant that the order herein become effective forthwith upon its issuance:

It is ordered, Pursuant to said Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act that said application-declaration be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective, forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2215; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:48 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1735]

MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. ET AL.

ORDER GRANTING AND PERMITTING APPLICATION-DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of March A. D. 1948.

In the matter of Minnesota Power & Light Company, Superior Water, Light and Power Company, American Power & Light Company, File No. 70-1735.

American Power & Light Company ("American"), a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company ("Bond and Share"), also a registered holding company, American's registered holding company and utility subsidiary, Minnesota Power & Light Company ("Minnesota"), and the latter's utility subsidiary, Superior Water, Light and Power Company ("Superior"), having filed an application-declaration and amendment thereto under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 particularly sections 6 (a), 7 and 12 (f) thereof and Rules U-45 and U-50 thereunder, regarding the issuance and sale by Minnesota of 100,000 shares of common stock without nominal or par value; the requested exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 with respect to such sale; and the settlement of certain claims between Minnesota and American and Superior and American; and

A public hearing having been held on said application-declaration, as amended, after appropriate notice, and the Commission having examined the record and having made and filed its findings and opinion herein:

It is ordered, That the said application-declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24 and subject to the following additional conditions.

(1) That the sale of stock by Minnesota shall not be consummated until a further order shall have been entered by the Commission in the light of the record as completed with respect to the maintenance of competitive conditions, the results of negotiation including the price to be paid the Company, and the underwriters' commissions.

(2) That jurisdiction be reserved with respect to all fees and expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the proposed transactions.

(3) That no further action shall be taken with respect to the proposed settlement of claims until a further order of the Commission shall have been entered in connection therewith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary*.

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[File No. 70-1735]

AMERICAN POWER & LIGHT CO. ET AL.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of March A. D. 1948.

In the matter of American Power & Light Company, Minnesota Power & Light Company, Superior Water, Light and Power Company, File No. 70-1735.

American Power & Light Company ("American"), a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company ("Bond and Share"), also a registered holding company, American's registered holding company and utility subsidiary, Minnesota Power & Light Company ("Minnesota"), and the latter's utility subsidiary, Superior Water, Light and Power Company ("Superior"), having filed an amendment to the application-declaration heretofore filed, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly section 12 (f) thereof and Rule U-45 thereunder with respect to the following proposed transactions:

On February 3, 1948 Minnesota filed an application-declaration in this proceeding relating to its proposed sale of 100,000 shares of common stock without nominal or par value. Pursuant to the provisions of the act said matter was set down for hearing on February 17, 1948, by order of the Commission dated February 5, 1948. On February 17, 1948 the amendment which is the subject of this notice was filed by Minnesota, American, and Superior proposing the settlement of certain claims between American and Superior, and Minnesota and American prior to the proposed sale of the common stock.

American has entered into an agreement with Bond and Share whereby the claims asserted in certain stockholders' derivative actions against Bond and Share are to be compromised and settled. Said agreement, along with agreements of the subsidiaries of American including Minnesota and Superior, was filed as part of a plan for the retirement of the preferred stocks of American (File No. 54-149). American has requested that consideration of said plan be suspended and has in effect requested the withdrawal of that plan since it is considering the submission of a new plan for the retirement of its preferred stocks.

Minnesota contemplates the issuance and sale of 100,000 shares of common stock to the public. American is the present holder of all the common stock of Minnesota, and Minnesota and Superior propose that prior to such sale the outstanding claims be assigned as more fully described below.

It is proposed that concurrently with or prior to the sale by Minnesota of 100,000 shares of common stock and pursuant to agreements between American and Minnesota and American and Superior, American will pay to Minnesota as a capital contribution the sum of $43,653 and American will pay to Superior as a capital contribution the sum of $9,153 and Minnesota and Superior will concurrently deliver to American (a) instruments evidencing the release and discharge of American and its security holders as such from any and all claims, demands, or liabilities against American or its security holders as such in favor of Minnesota and Superior or any of their predecessor companies or former subsidiaries in any way related to, arising out of, or involving, the organization, conduct or management of, or transactions with, American or its present subsidiaries, including Minnesota and Superior, or their predecessors, and (b) instruments evidencing the assignment and transfer to American of any and all claims, demands, or liabilities against Bond and Share, or its wholly owned subsidiaries or their respective security holders as such, in favor of Minnesota or Superior or any of their predecessor companies or former subsidiaries in any way relating to, arising out of, or involving, the organization, conduct or management of, or transactions with, American or its present subsidiaries, including Minnesota and Superior or their predecessors.

The Commission having issued its findings, opinion, and order with respect to the application-declaration as originally filed, and the Commission deeming the amendment thereto a declaration pursuant to Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act; and the Commission observing that American is owner of all of the common stock of Minnesota at the present time, and that Minnesota owns all the common stocks of Superior, and the Commission finding that the proposed transactions meet the applicable standards of the act, and observing no basis for adverse findings in connection therewith, without prejudice, however, to any subsequent determination that may be made concerning any and all claims that American may have against Bond and Share, and the Commission deeming it appropriate that the said declaration be permitted to become effective, and also deeming it appropriate to grant the request of declarants that the order become effective at the earliest date possible;

It is ordered, That the said declaration, be, and hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24, and jurisdiction heretofore reserved in the Commisison's order in the above matter, with respect to these matters be, and hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2214; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 8:48 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1742]

UNION PRODUCING CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATAON AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of March A. D. 1948.

Union Producing Company ("Union"), a wholly owned non-utility subsidiary of United Gas Corporation ("United"), a gas utility subsidiary of Electric Power & Light Corporation, a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company, having filed an application-declaration pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 9 (a) (1) and 12 (c) thereof and Rule U-42 thereunder with respect to the following proposed transactions:

Union proposes to redeem for cash on or before March 25, 1948, $1,000,000 principal amount of its 6% Debentures due March 1, 1952, in accordance with the provision thereof, at principal amount and accrued interest thereon to date fixed for such redemption. Union has presently outstanding $37,00,000 of said 6% Debentures all of which are owned by United. The Debentures are pledged and held as collateral under the provisions of the Mortgage and Deed of Trust securing United's First Mortgage Bonds. The filing states that United has advised Union that it proposes to transfer the $1,000,000 principal amount to be paid to the Trustee by Union to the Sinking Fund as the credit against current requirements in accordance with the provisions of the Mortgage.

The application-declaration having been filed on February 2, 1948, and notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application-declaration within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon, and

The Commission finding with respect to the application-declaration that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and rules thereunder are satisfied, and that no adverse findings are necessary thereunder, and the Commission deeming it appropriate that the said application-declaration be granted and permitted to become effective, and further deeming it appropriate to grant the request of applicant-declarant that the order herein become effective at the earliest date possible:

It is ordered, Pursuant to said Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act that said application-declaration be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

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[Vesting Order 662, Amdt.]

ANNA STROMEYER ET AL.

In re: Real properties situated in the State of Texas, bank accounts and a coin collection owned by Anna Stromeyer, Meta Eyl and Hans Eyl.

Vesting Order Number 662, dated January 12, 1943, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows and not otherwise:

By deleting therefrom, subparagraph 3-a thereof, and substituting therefor subparagraph 3-a as follows:

a. An undivided five eighths (5/8ths) interest in and to those certain real properties situated in the Counties of Milam, Galveston, Upton, Coleman, Hardin and Leon, State of Texas, and an undivided five thirty-seconds (5/32nds) interest in and to certain real property, situated in the County of Montgomery, State of Texas, which properties are particularly described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, together with all hereditaments, fixtures, improvements, and appurtenances thereto, and any and all claims for rents, refunds, benefits or other payments arising from the ownership of such property,

All other provisions of said Vesting Order Number 662, as amended, and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Executed at Washington, D. C. on March 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2252; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 9:01 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 9839, Amdt.]

CARL SCHREINER

In re: Stock, voting trust certificate, bonds, coupons, scrip and bank account owned by Carl Schreiner. F-28-15513-A-1, F-28-15513-E-1.

Vesting Order 9839, dated September 15, 1947, is hereby amended as follows and not otherwise:

1. By deleting from Exhibit A, attached thereto and by reference made a part thereof, the certificate numbers 1278 and 1279, set forth with respect to shares of $100 par value common stock of Western Pacific Railroad Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, and substituting therefor the certificate numbers 11278 and 11279 respectively,

2. By deleting from Exhibit A, attached thereto and by reference made a part thereof, the certificate numbers 11778 and 34211, set forth with respect to shares of $100 par value 6% cumulative preferred stock of Western Pacific Railroad Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, and substituting therefor the certificate numbers 34211 and 11778 respectively,

3. By deleting from Exhibit B, attached thereto and by reference made a part thereof, the bond number 10292, set forth with respect to German external loan of 1924, 7% bonds, due October 15, 1949, stamped, and substituting therefor the bond number 10792,

4. By deleting from Exhibit B, attached thereto and by reference made a part thereof, the bond numbers 76242, 2886 and 13646, set forth with respect to Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company general mortgage income Series A 4½% bonds, due January 1, 2016, and substituting therefor the bond numbers RM11641, RD327 and RC1380 respectively.

All other provisions of said Vesting Order 9839 and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2253; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 9:01 a. m.]

[Bar Order 4]

S. A. ALFA-ROMEO ET AL.

ORDER FIXING BAR DATE FOR FILING CLAIMS

In accordance with section 34 (b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General by said Act and Executive Order 9788, May 20, 1948 is hereby fixed as the date after which the filing of claims shall be barred in respect of any of the debtors listed in Appendix A hereto.

Executed at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

APPENDIX A

Name of Debtor and Last Known Address

	Vesting Order No.
1. Alfa-Romeo, S. A.; 33, Via M. U. Traiano Milano, Italy	1696
2. Ament (Amend), Anton, or his issue or spouse (estate of Fritz Amend); Germany	2356
3. Ament (Amend), Fritz, of his issue or spouse (estate of Fritz Amend); Germany	2356
4. Appold, Marie Ficken (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
5. Arata, Anna (estate of Joseph Lavezzo); Cicagna, Pianezza, Genova, Italy	2726

Name of Debtor and Last Known Address—Continued

	Vesting Order No.
6. Asendorf, Henrietta (estate of Frederick Asendorf); Bremen, Germany	6337
7. Asendorf, Johann (estate of Frederick Asendorf); Bremen, Germany	6337
8. Asendorf, John Henry (estate of Frederick Asendorf); Bremen, Germany	6337
9. Badenhoop, Charlotte; Germany	8263
10. Bandomer, Otto (estate of Carl J. Fregin); 56 Sophienstr., Hamburg, Germany	2593
11. Bandomer, Otto (estate of Carl J. Fregin); 58 Grossneumarkt, Hamburg, Germany	2593
12. Bandomer, Paul (estate of Carl J. Fregin); 10 Friedrichstr., Hamburg, Germany	2593
13. Bandomer, Paul (estate of Carl J. Fregin); 19 Koldingstr., Hamburg, Germany	2593
14. Banna, Anna (estate of Carl J. Fregin); 172 Muhlenstr., Graudenz, Germany	2593
15. Bartsch, Maria (estate of Theresa Spiller); Germany	2290
16. Beckman, Catharina (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
17. Bormann, Marie Anneliese (estate of Albert H. Hammacher); Germany	7587
18. Brodkolb, Anna (estate of Theresa Spiller); Germany	2290
19. Busch, Marie (estate of Minna Lentz); Germany	3071
20. Buschmann, Erna (estate of Carl J. Fregin); 217 Sternbuschweg, Duisburg, Germany	2593
21. Casella, Alberto; Savona, Italy	2742
22. Casper, Frieda (estate of Carl J. Fregin); 28 Backerpreitergang, Hamburg, Germany	2593
23. Chisler, Herbert (estate of Theresa Spiller); Germany	2290
24. Compagnia Italiana Turismo, Inc.; New York, N. Y.	45, 182, 2974
25. Compagnia Italiana Turismo, Inc.; 68 Piazza Esedra, Rome, Italy	45, 182, 2974
26. Compagnia Italiana Turismo, Inc.; Budapest, Hungary; Genoa, Italy; London, England; Naples, Italy; Nice, France; Paris, France	45, 182, 2974
27. Deppermann, Anna Louise Lucinda (estate of Gustav Adolf Deppermann); Hamburg, Germany	684
28. di Bologna, Anna Beccadelli (Princess di Castelcicala); 24 via Pagannini, Rome, Italy	1090
29. di Bologna, Florence Beccadelli (Princess di Camporeale); 24 via Pagannini, Rome, Italy	1090
30. Evans, Fanny; Kobe, Japan	8616
31. Evans, Sam; Karuizawa, Japan	8616
32. Ficken, Wilhelm (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
33. Forster, W. R., doing business as F. & K. Engineering Co.; 890 Higashi 2, Chome Magome-Machi, Omuri-ku, Tokyo, Japan	5802
34. Fregin, Erich (estate of Carl J. Fregin); 28 Guerickestr Charlottenburg, Berlin, Germany	2593
35. Fregin, Ernst (estate of Carl J. Fregin); Medderain, Pommern, Germany	2593
36. Fregin, Ernst; Velten, Berlin, Germany	2593
37. Frey, Adelheid (estate of Michael Frey); Germany	4093
38. Frey, Berta (estate of Michael Frey); Germany	4093
39. Frey, Hans (estate of Michael Frey); Germany	4093
40. Frey, Jr., Josef (estate of Michael Frey); Germany	4093
41. Frey, Sigfried (Siegfried) (estate of of Michael Frey); Germany	4093
42. Fujishige, M.; Japan	2588

Name of Debtor and Last Known Address—Continued

	Vesting Order No.
43. Gutzmer, Konrad (estate of Carl J. Fregin); Alt Barkoschin; Westpreussen, Germany	2593
44. Gesellschaft fur Hypothekenankauf, also known as Societe Anonyme pour l'Achat de Valeurs Hypothecaires; Zurich, Switzerland	7875
45. Gruenemann, Louise, deceased; the children of (estate of Frederick Asendorf); Bremen, Germany	6337
46. Hauck & Sohn, Georg; 30 Neue Mainzerstrasse, Frankfurt A/M, Germany	5570
47. Hisaka, Mikio; Japan	2588
48. Hisaka, Toshio; Japan	2588
49. Holland, Meta (estate of August Schwanz); Germany	3720
50. Holling, Hinrich (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
51. Hiyama Shoten; Honolulu, T. H.	2865
52. Hiyama, Hiroshi; Japan	2865
53. Hiyama, Kinko; Japan	2865
54. Hiyama, Minoru; Japan	2865
55. Holling, Johanne (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
56. Holusha, Anna (estate of Paul Wallocha, also known as Paul Werner); Germany	2294
57. Horber, Agnes, the surviving issue or spouse, names unknown, of (estate of Fritz Amend); Germany	2356
58. Hoyer, Marie (estate of Frederick Asendorf); Bremen, Germany	6337
59. Jethon, Adam; Germany	8787
60. Jethon, Josef; Germany	8787
61. Jethon, Katharina; Germany	8787
62. Junkers Flugzeug-und-motorenwerke, A/G; Dessau, Germany	13, 27, 47, 68, 94, 201, 272, 661, 1513, 2031, 2036
63. Kingsland, Alexander; 24 Via Paganini, Rome, Italy	1090
64. Lagomarshino, Giovanni; San Columbano Certenoli, Province of Genoa, Italy	2605
65. Lange, Helene (estate of August Schwanz); Germany	3720
66. Laukhuf, Rosa; Bretzfeld, Kreis Ohringen, Wurttemberg, Germany	2256
67. Laukhuf, Wilhelm; Bretzfeld, Kreis Ohringen, Wurttemberg, Germany	2256
68. Lavezzo, Adelina (estate of Joseph Lavezzo); Chiavari per Calvari, Genoa, Italy	2726
69. Lavezzo, John Baptista; Chiavari per San Colombana Certenoli, Genoa, Italy	2726
70. Luedeking, Wilhelm; Herforderstrasse 17 Bad Salzuflen, 1, Lippe, Germany	8236
71. Mann, Wilhelm (estate of Theresa Spiller); Germany	2290
72. Marciana, Eugenio; Via Vittorio Emanuele No. 37 Camogli, Genova, Italy	2726
73. Martini, Frieda; German	8787
74. Matsuoka, Takejiro; Osaka, Japan	7467
75. Mintrop, Ludger; Barkhovenallee 36 Essen-Werden, Germany	7241
76. Mundt, Lena (estate of Minna Lentz); Germany	3071
77. Nagel, Anna (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
78. Nagel, Auguste (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
79. Navigazione Alta Italia; Genoa, Italy	52, 182
80. Nishimori, N.; Japan	2588
81. Okura, Yoichi; Japan	2588
82. Oldehuus, Anna (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
83. Opitz, Kaethe (estate of Paul Wallocha, also known as Paul Werner); Germany	2294
84. Opitz, Kaethe—Descendant or descendants of (estate of Paul Wallocha, also known as Paul Werner); Germany	2294
85. Opitz, Robert (estate of Paul Wallocha, also known as Paul Werner); Germany	2294
86. Oprea, Maria D.; Bucharest, Rumania	7643
87. Papst, Eleonore; Germany	8787
88. Paulsen, Margaretha—and her descendants (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
89. Paulsen, Paul—and his descendants (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
90. Paulsen, Reimer Johan Hinrich—and his descendants (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
91. Paulsen, Wiebke Marie—and her descendants (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
92. Povel, Ltd.; Nordhorn, Germany	8400
93. Pulvermann, Eduard F.; Westensee, Germany	1220
94. Pulvermann, Frieda; Bahrenhof, Germany	1220
95. Pulvermann, Sibylla; Westensee, Germany	7745
96. Reinfelds, Margerete (estate of Carl J. Fregin); 21 Thalstr., Hamburg, Germany	2593
97. Reppenhagen, Mimi Wenck (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
98. Retzlaff, Gertrude (estate of Carl J. Fregin); Altmarsau Kreis; Schwetz, Germany	2593
99. Riedel, J. D.-E. de Haen, A. G.; Berlin, Germany	109
100. Rohlfs, Marie (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
101. Rohlfs, Wilhelm; Germany	803
102. Rose, Anna (estate of Theresa Spiller); Germany	2290
103. Rose, Joseph (estate of Theresa Spiller); Germany	2290
104. Rose, Maria (estate of Theresa Spiller); Germany	2290
105. Rumpf, Friederich Albert Ernst (estate of Albert H. Hammacher); Germany	7587
106. Rumpf, Hannie (estate of Albert H. Hammacher); Germany	7587
107. Scheemann, Alwine; Germany	8263
108. Schill, Emil; New York, N. Y.	22, 1240, 3341
109. Schmitz, Charlotte; 31 Paulusstr, Graudenz, Germany	2593
110. Schnaars, Auguste Holling (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
111. Schoewe, Margaret; Alt Barkoschin, Westpreussen, Germany	2593
112. Schwanz, Friedrich (estate of August Schwanz); Germany	3720
113. Schwanz, Karl (estate of August Schwanz); Germany	3720
114. Schwartz, Maria (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
115. Sconibbe, Meta Ficken (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
116. Siebner, Hermann; Germany	8787
117. Simsich, Adolpf and Peter Eugene, doing business as Adolph Simsich & Son; 176 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	475
118. Soare, Vasilica N. (estate of Peter Staneff); Bucharest, Rumania	7643
119. Spiller, Ernest—Nieces and Nephews, names unknown, of (estate of Theresa Spiller); Germany	2290
120. Spiller, Theresa—Nieces and Nephews, names unknown, of (estate of Theresa Spiller); Germany	2290
121. Stempfle, Anna; Germany	2993
122. Telkamp, Johann Friedrich (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
123. Thielen, Mary (estate of Albert H. Hammacher); Germany	7587
124. Tocariuc, Tudora (estate of Peter Staneff); Bucharest, Rumania	7643
125. Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.; Tokyo, Japan	1084
126. Voss, Hermine; 27 Wilhelmstr, Hamburg-Rahlstedt, Germany	2593
127. Vulpe, Anastasia; Bucharest, Rumania	7643
128. Waldapfel, Frieda; 9 Kronprinzenstr, Liepzig, Germany	2593
129. Wenck, Henry (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
130. Wenck, Walter (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
131. Womhoff, Anni Holling (estate of Adolf Rohlfs); Germany	803
132. Zech, Margreta (estate of Helene Nagel); Germany	2993
133. Zigmunt, Anna, also known as Anna Buettnes; Germany	7079

[F. R. Doc. 48-2254; Filed, Mar. 12, 1948; 9:01 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10693]

WILLIAM P. DOERR AND CHICAGO CITY BANK AND TRUST CO.

In re: Trust under agreement between William P. Doerr, Grantor, and Chicago City Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, dated June 19, 1940. File No. D-28-9982-G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Jeanne Doerr, and Edmund Doerr, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the issue or surviving spouse, names unknown, of Jeanne Doerr, and the issue or surviving spouse, names unknown, of Edmund Doerr, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to and arising out of or under that certain trust agreement between William P. Doerr, Grantor, and Chicago City Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, dated June 19, 1940, and in and to all property held thereunder by the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, as Trustee, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the above-named persons and the issue or surviving spouse, names unknown, of Jeanne Doerr, and the issue or surviving spouse, names unknown, of Edmund Doerr, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 16, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10708]

EDWARD C. RUGER

In re: Estate of Edward C. Ruger, deceased. D-28-2073; E. T. sec. 2443.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Erna Kroeger, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the heirs-at-law and next-of-kin, names unknown, of Edward C. Ruger, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Edward C. Ruger, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

4. That such property is in the process of administration by the Treasurer of Cook County, Illinois, as Depositary, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois;

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and the heirs-at-law and next-of-kin, names unknown, of Edward C. Ruger, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 16, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10738]

LYDIA EHLE

In re: Stock owned by Lydia Ehle. F-28-4087, F-28-4087-D-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Lydia Ehle, whose last known address is Meuselbach, Thueringen, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: Eleven (11) shares of no par value common capital stock of Narragansett Brewing Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, evidenced by certificate number 889, registered in the name of Lydia Ehle, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10695]

WILLIAM J. EILERS

In re: Estate of William J. Eilers, deceased. D-28-12107; E. T. sec. 16318.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Rinder F. J. Eilers, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in sub-paragraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of William J. Eilers, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Ray S. Pierson, as Administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of the State of Kansas, in and for the County of Coffey;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 16, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10697]

HELEN FISCHER

In re: Estate of Helen Fischer, deceased. File No. F-28-9119; E. T. sec. 1860.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Celia Baum, also known as Celia Baun, and Rose Alster, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of Helen Fischer, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by the County Treasurer of Cook County, Illinois, as depositary, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 16, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10742]

GENOSSENSCHAFT KERAMIK

In re: Stock owned by and debts owing to Genossenschaft Keramik.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Rosenthal Porzellan A. G., the last known address of which is Marktredwitz, Germany, and Krister Porzellan-Manufaktur A. G., the last known address of which is Waldenburg, Germany, are corporations, partnerships, associations or other business organizations, organized under the laws of Germany, and which have or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, have had their principal places of business in Germany and are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That A. G. für keramische Unternehmungen, the last known address of which is Zug, Switzerland, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Switzerland, whose principal place of business is located in Zug, Switzerland, and is or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has been owned or controlled by the aforesaid Rosenthal Porzellan A. G. and Krister Porzellan-Manufaktur A. G., and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That Genossenschaft Keramik, the last known address of which is Zurich, Switzerland, is a corporation, partnership, association, or other business organization, organized under the laws of Switzerland, whose principal place of business is located at Zurich, Switzerland, and is or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has been owned or controlled by the aforesaid A. G. für keramische Unternehmungen, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

4. That the property described as follows:

a. Sixty (60) shares of $1.00 par value common capital stock of Sunray Oil Corp., Tulsa, Oklahoma, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by certificate number CO16747, registered in the name of Schmidt and Co. and presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

b. Thirty (30) shares of no par value common capital stock of International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., Copper Cliff, Ontario, Canada, a corporation organized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, evidenced by certificate number NJ466447 for ten shares and certificate number NB359280 for twenty shares, both registered in the name of Schmidt and Co. and presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

c. That certain debt or other obligation owing by Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, arising from the receipt of dividends from the stock described in subparagraphs a and b hereof and from any other stock that may be presently held by, or may heretofore have been held by, Guaranty Trust Company of New York, directly or indirectly, for or on account of Genossenschaft Keramik, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

d. Twenty-five (25) shares of no par value common capital stock of American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., 2 Rector Street, New York, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, evidenced by certificate number 0162946, registered in the name of and presently in the custody of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., 59 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

e. Four and one-sixth (4⅙) shares of $10.00 par value common capital stock of United Gas Corporation, United Gas Building, Shreveport, Louisiana, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by certificate number 04841 for four (4) shares, registered in the name of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., and bearer certificate number S-4950 for one-sixth (⅙) of a share, both certificates presently in the custody of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., 59 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and

f. That certain debt or other obligation owing by Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., 59 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, arising from the receipt of dividends from the stock described in subparagraphs d and e hereof and from any other stock that may be presently held by, or may heretofore have been held by, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., directly or indirectly, for or on account of Genossenschaft Keramik, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Genossenschaft Keramik, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

5. That Genossenschaft Keramik is controlled by or acting for or on behalf of a designated enemy country (Germany) or a person within such country and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany) and

6. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraphs 1, 2, and 3 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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